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MINUTES

OF

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

ADJOURNED MEETINGS
AT WILMINGTON AND FAYETTEVILLE

CALLED MEETING
AT FAYETTEVILLE

AND

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STATED MEETING
AT CARTHAGE

SPRING, 1921

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—H. G. Hill, J. A. McMurray, J. K. Hall, W. C. Brown, J. J. Hill, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, E. F. Murray, J. D. Cole, and A. R. McEachern.
2. **Education and Ministerial Relief**—A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod, and W. DeB. McEachin.
3. **Foreign Missions**—J. K. Hall, D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, J. C. McDiarmid, and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
4. **Publication and Sunday School Work**—W. S. Golden, A. T. Lassiter, C. R. Bailey, J. W. Goodman, John McSween, A. C. Ray, and R. E. Carrington.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, W. S. Golden, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin, and L. A. McInnis.

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Adjourned Meeting Fayetteville Presbytery

Wilmington, N. C.
Oct. 27, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Church of the Covenant at 2 o'clock P. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Jno. A. McMurray, and led in prayer by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. A. McLaurin, H. G. Hill, I. N. Clegg, D. M. McGeachy, J. J. Hill, J. K. Hall, Dougald Munroe, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. R. Bailey, C. M. Gibbs, W. E. Hill, L. Smith, W. S. Golden, Jno. A. McMurray, A. R. McQueen, J. W. Goodman, A. T. Lassiter, and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: C. C. Price, Iona; Dr. L. D. Wharton, Smithfield; S. A. Boney, Lillington; L. E. McNair, Salem; I. L. Shaw, St. Andrews.

The Committee of Christian Education was authorized to request a loan of $100.00 from the Assembly's Committee for candidate W. C. Smith.

Rev. J. W. Goodman was appointed to preach the Presbyterial sermon at the next regular meeting, on a subject to be chosen by himself.

Hillside Church was allowed to cancel its indebtedness to the Presbyterial Fund by the payment of $5.00.

It was ordered that the matter of correspondence about Sabbath School missionary workers and their employment, be turned over to the Home Mission Committee.

The committees on the installation of Rev. A. S. Anderson at Bluff Church, of Rev. C. M. Gibbs at Wesminster, and of Rev. C. K. Taffe at Carthage, Union and Eureka churches, reported these duties performed on October 10, 1920, October 24, 1920 and October 17, 1920, respectively. These reports were received and approved.

Rev. R. M. Phillips was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, and, at his own request, granted a letter of dismission to Enoree Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M. tomorrow.

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2 P. M., Oct. 28, 1920.

Presbytery met, according to adjournment, at 2 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

The following additional members were present and were enrolled:

Rev. Messrs. W. C. Brown, E. Alexander, M. D. McNeill, and Carl B. Craig; Messrs. H. C. Cameron, Rock Branch; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; Dr. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; and P. Mc.K. Williams, Sherwood.

The matter of installing Rev. M. D. McNeill as pastor of Vass Church was left on the docket until spring meeting.

The Superintendent of Home Missions made, for the committee, the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That Smithfield Church and Neill's Chapel be placed together in a group and an appropriation of $500.00 a year for pastor be made from the Home Mission Fund.

2. That Selma and Progressive churches, Fairview Tabernacle and Jones School House be formed into a group with a salary as follows: $250.00 from Selma, $50.00 from Progressive, $375.00 from Synod's Home Missions, $725.00 from Presbyterial Home Missions, and obtain, if possible, $600.00 from the Assembly's Committee of Publication and Sunday School Work. That a preacher and Sunday School worker be secured for the group and for the Sunday School work needed in and around the group.

3. That an additional $20.00 per month be appropriated from Home Mission Fund for Sunday School work in Rev. D. M. McGeachy's field.

4. That when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the First Church, Fayetteville, on Tuesday, December 7, 1920, at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

The minutes of yesterday's and today's sessions were read and adopted.

Adjourned, with prayer, to meet at Fayetteville, First Church, Tuesday, December 7, 1920, at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

JOHN A. McMURRAY, Moderator.
E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 7, 1920.

Pursuant to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, December 7, 1920, at 12:15 o'clock P. M., and was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. John A. McMurray.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, J. A. McMurray, G. E. Moorehouse, J. J. Hill, W. E. Hill, D. L. Jones, C. R. Bailey and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: J. S. McNeill, Lumberton; J. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; N. D. J. Clark, Jackson Springs; and M. C. McDonald, West End.

A petition for the organization of a church at Wilson School House was granted, and a commission, consisting of Rev. Messrs. L. A. McLaurin, J. F. Menius and G. F. Kirkpatrick and Elders D. M. McLean and J. S. Bethea, was appointed to effect the organization on the fifth Sunday in January, if the way be clear.

The trustees of Presbytery were instructed to make a deed to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Byrd for a tract of land, near Piney Grove Church, which they formerly deeded to the Trustees of Presbytery.

Rev. R. A. McLeod was allowed to hold the call from the Church of the Covenant until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. R. A. McLeod signified his acceptance of the call from Galatia Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor, on Sunday, January 16, 1921, at 11 A.M.; Rev. W. C. Brown to preside and preach, Rev. Dougald Munroe to charge the pastor, Rev. L. Smith to charge the people, and Elder D. S. Currie to complete the commission.

Rev. Messrs. R. H. Viser, of Suwanee Presbytery, R. G. Matheson, of Enoree Presbytery, and L. Cook Campbell, of Winchester Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

These brethren presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries, were examined on experimental religion and their views touching Theology and Church Government. These examinations were sustained as satisfactory and they were received into the membership of this Presbytery and their names ordered enrolled, after signing the usual obligations required of ministers.

Fifty dollars from Home Mission funds was appropriated to West End Church, and twenty-five dollars each to Jackson Springs and Culdee churches for pastor's salary for one year.

Calls from Jackson Springs and Culdee churches for the pastoral services of Rev. R. G. Matheson, were found in order and placed in his hands. Brother Matheson signified his acceptance of these calls, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of these churches: Rev. Messrs. V. R. Gaston and W. L. Wilson and Elder M. C. McDonald. The time and parts to be arranged by the commission.

Rev. R. G. Matheson was allowed to supply West End Church, Samarcand Manor, and Mt. Hermon Chapel on terms agreeable to himself and the Home Mission Committees of Presbytery and Synod, until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. R. H. Viser signified his acceptance of the call from the Church in the Pines, as Assistant Pastor, and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. E. L. Siler to preside and preach, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder E. F. Murray to charge the people, with Rev. C. B. Craig alternate to either. The time to be set by the commission.

Evangelistic powers were conferred on Rev. L. Cook Campbell and Rev. R. H. Viser in their respective fields.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. R. G. Matheson, to meet at Carthage, N. C., Tuesday, April 19, 1921, at 8 o'clock P. M.

J. A. McMURRAY, Moderator.
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
E. L. SILER,
Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting Fayetteville Presbytery

Fayetteville, N. C.
February 15, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at 12:15 P. M., in the First Church, Fayetteville, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. A. McMurray.

The roll was made out and the following were found present:

Ministers: H. M. Dixon, C. K. Taffe, A. T. Lassiter, C. M. Gibbs, J. F. Menius, D. L. Jones, W. S. Golden, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. Cook Campbell, J. J. Hill, R. A. McLeod, G. E. Moorehouse, Eugene Alexander, H. G. Hill, E. L. Siler, W. E. Hill, Jno. A. McMurray, C. B. Craig, John McSween, L. Smith, E. C. Murray, D. M. McGeachy, A. W. Crawford, A. S. Anderson, J. D. A. Brown, I. N. Clegg.

Ruling Elders: B. F. Garvin, Hope Mills; J. S. Ray, Big Rockfish; B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; J. F. Collier, Buie's Creek; John M. Brown, Philadelphus; I. A. Murchison, Church of the Covenant; A. M. Artan, Sardis; D. B. Currie, McPherson; A. L. James, Laurinburg; A. McKay, Centre; John Graham, Sr., Godwin; Wm. T. Smith, Duke; John S. McNeill, Lumberton; N. H. Williams, McMillan; U. T. McLean, Ashpole; L. L. McGirt, Maxton; D. C. Gillis, Phillippi.

The following elders were also present, though not enrolled: A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; N. J. Gillis, Phillippi; J. M. McIntyre, Godwin; C. S. Hicks, Duke; J. A. Knott, Lake View. Also the following Deacons were present: W. A. McLean, Bethel; N. Alford, Centre; Geo. H. McKay, Centre; Henry McNeill, Centre; J. S. McRae, Maxton; and W. C. R. Williams, McMillan.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Fayetteville, N. C.
February 3, 1921.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, to convene in the First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, February 15, 1921, at 12:15 P. M., to consider the revision of the apportionment sheet adopted at the last regular meeting, and also matters pertaining to the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. A full attendance of ministers and elders is urged, as this is a matter of vital importance.

JNO. A. McMURRAY, Moderator.

Rev. O. G. Jones, of the Presbytery of Orange, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A reconsideration of the apportionment sheet, printed in the last fall minutes, was adopted.

After full discussion of the whole matter, the apportionment sheet adopted at the last regular meeting was rescinded, and the apportionment sheet of 1920-'21, and printed in the Jackson Springs minutes, was adopted for the year 1921-'22.

The matter of changing the apportionment of the Laurinburg Chuch from $9,000.00 to $7,000.00 was docketed for the spring meeting.

The meeting adjourned, closing with prayer.

JNO. A. McMURRAY, Moderator.
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
E. L. SILER,
Stated Clerk.

Two Hundred and Sixteenth Stated Session of Fayetteville Presbytery

Carthage, N. C.
April 19, 1921.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its two hundred and sixteenth stated session, in the Presbyterian Church of Carthage, N. C., at 8 o'clock P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. Jno. A. McMurray, the retiring Moderator, from Gal. 4:4-5. The Presbytery was then led in prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

The roll was made out, and the following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, M. D. McNeill, C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, J. D. A. Brown (3), W. C. Brown, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, C. V. Cavitt, V. R. Gaston (2), I. N. Clegg, J. K. Hall, J. J. Hill, W. L. Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, C. L. Wicker, L. A. McLaurin, W. S. Golden, C. E. Clarke, Eugene Alexander, G. E. Moorehouse, W. E. Hill (2), J. W. Goodman, E. L. Siler, A. S. Anderson (2), John A. McMurray, C. R. Bailey, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, D. M. McGeachy, C. B. Craig, Dougald Munroe, E. C. Murray, A. W. Crawford (3), John McSween, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, F. L. Johnston (2), C. K. Taffe, R. G. Matheson, R. H. Viser (2), L. Cook Campbell (2), Jonas Barclay (2), Neill McInnis (2) —45.

Ruling Elders: Jos. A. McByrde, Antioch; Lee Cameron (2), Barbecue; G. W. Bruton (2), Bensalem; Preston Woodall, Benson; W. J. McDiarmid (2), Bethel; D. J. Campbell (2), Bethesda; Alexander McNeill (2), Bluff; D. E. Shaw, Broadway; R. B. Wicker, Buffalo; C. E. McInnis (3), Bunnlevel; J. D. McLean, Cameron; D. A. Huffine, Cameron Hill; N. A. McKeithan, Carthage; A. H. White (2), Centre; Edwin Morgan (2), Church in the Pines; H. A. McCallum, Culdee; Jno. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; H. D. Keith (2), Cypress; F. M. McKay, (2), Duke; R. M. Pearsall, Dunn; Hugh M. Shields (2), Elise; A. J. Jones, Euphronia; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; G. H. West, Fairmont; Chas. Rankin (2), Fayetteville First; R. D. Braddy (2), Galatia; L. M. Blue, Gibson; J. C. Williams (2), Godwin; A. J. Bain, Harnett; J. F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe (2), Laurel Hill; A. L. James, Laurinburg; D. P. Ray, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; D. M. Hall, Lumber Bridge; John S. McNeill, Lumberton; D. P. Kelly (2), Manly; J. M. McMillan (2), McMillan; J. A. Graham, McPherson; G. W. McIntosh, Milton; John A. McKay, Montpelier; M. J. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; R. R. Vann, Mt. Vernon Springs; J. H. Hare, Oak Grove; H. T. Smith, Oakland; J. G. Hughes (2), Parkton; D. B. McQueen, Pembroke; J. M. Brown, Philadelphus; D. C. Gillis, Phillippi; A. C. McDonald, Pinehurst; A. C. Ray, Pittsboro; N. E. Poe, Pocket; D. S. Poole, Raeford; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; A. C. McGoogan (2), Rennert; D. C. S. Shaw, Rex; H. C. Cameron (2), Rock Branch; W. E. Evans, Rowland; Neill Dalrymple, Salem; T. A. Riddle, Sanford; Calvin McNeill, Sherwood; M. McLeod, Shiloh; E. S. Edmundson, Smithfield; J. D. Stewart (2), Smyrna; J. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls; J. R. McQueen, Union; E. L. McNeill, (2), Vass; M. D. McCrimmon, West End; N. Blue Cameron, White Hill—69.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, E. W. Souders, J. F. Gorrell, J. McI. Wicker—6.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Ashpole, Big Rockfish, Buie's Creek, Cape Fear, Centre Ridge, Church of the Covenant, Dundarrach, Elrod, Ephesus, Flat Branch, Grove, Gulf, Haywood, Hebron, Highland, Hillside, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Iona, Jonesboro, Kenly, Lake View, Longstreet, Maxton, Midway, Mizpah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, North Lee, Palestine, Pine Grove, Pineview, Progressive, Raven Rock, Roseneath, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Selma, Shannon, Spence, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Summerville, Sunnyside, and Westminster—47.

Rev. W. S. Golden was elected Moderator, and ruling elder D. S. Poole, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises recommeded the following hours and orders, which were adopted:

1. That the hours for meeting be as follows: 9 A. M. to 12 noon, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., 8 P. M. to adjourn at will.

2. That it be a special order of the day at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to hold a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, at which time Dr. A. A. McFayden, our medical missionary to China, will be heard.

Mr. Wm. Murdoch McLeod, of Timberland, N. C., was examined and received under the care of this Presbytery, as a candidate for the ministry, and his name was enrolled as a candidate. He was placed under the care and supervision of Presbytery's committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, by Rev. John McSween, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY—MORNING

Presbytery met at 9 A. M., and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. E. Clarke.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, of the Presbytery of Macon, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The unprinted minutes of adjourned and called meetings were read, amended and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented reports on vacancies and absentees, which were referred to the committees on Nominations and Leave of Absence respectively.

The Stated Clerk and Rev. Messrs. John McSween and J. K. Hall were appointed a committee to wait on Rev. J. F. Gorrell and ascertain his intentions as to his life work.

The matter of the absence of Rev. G. T. Pace was called to the attention of the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The special order of the day, the consideration of Sunday School work, was set aside, and Presbytery proceeded with the docket.

The matter of continuing North Lee Church as an organization, was referred to the committee on Home Missions.

The treasurer of Presbytery submitted his report, together with the auditing committee's report on same, which was received and approved, and is as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIAL TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1921

Presbyterial Tax Fund

Amount on hand April 1, 1920	$ 92.39
Received during the year	1,234.12
Total	$1,326.51

Disbursements

"Presbyterian Standard" for Minutes	$ 398.71
Stated Clerk's salary	200.00
Stated Clerk's office expenses	34.90
Permanent Clerk's salary	20.00
Treasurer's salary	200.00

Treasurer's office expenses	27.25	
Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D. Treasurer Synod's dues	130.00	
Rev. A. R. McQueen, Commissioner to Assembly	17.49	
Rev. H. M. Dixon, Commissioner to Assembly	11.84	
Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Commissioner to Assembly	11.28	
Rev. Carl B. Craig, Commissioner to Assembly	3.00	
Elder H. M. McAllister, Commissioner to Assembly	6.50	
Elder L. McInnis, Commissioner to Assembly	11.54	
Elder A. C. Ray, Commissioner to Assembly	13.87	
Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Messenger to Orange Presbytery	7.50	
Chas. A. Creech, insurance on Lassiter School House	7.56	
Rev. J. A. McMurray, Manager P.P.P.	4.48	
Total		$ 1,105.92
Balance in treasury		$ 220.59

HOME MISSIONS

General Fund

On hand April 1, 1920	$ 3,591.32	
Received from 102 churches	8,669.10	
Received from 26 W. A's.	392.38	
Received from 6 Sabbath Schools	71.92	
Received from Individuals and League	15.00	
Received from 3 Y. P. S.	13.90	
Received from 1 Mission	2.00	
Received interest on deposit	18.00	
Total		$12,773.62

Disbursements

Rev. L. Smith, salary	$ 2,200.00	
Rev. L. Smith, traveling expenses	50.00	
Rev. J. F. Menius	1,193.33	
Rev. C. E. Clarke	1,150.00	
Rev. D. M. McGeachy	941.68	
Rev. C. L. Wicker	587.50	
Rev. R. M. Phillips	564.59	
Rev. W. L. Wilson	541.68	
Rev. A. T. Lassiter	500.00	
Edwin Coates	195.00	
Rev. J. J. Murray	133.34	
Rev. R. G. Matheson for three churches	100.00	
Rev. R. G. Matheson	33.34	
Rev. John McSween for Rev. A. J. McQueen, Col.	100.00	
Rev. Neill McInnis	93.75	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs	83.34	
E. L. Dupuy	50.00	
Rev. D. L. Jones	41.66	
Rev. J. A. Caligan	33.34	
Chas. A. Creech, insurance on Lassiter School House	10.80	
Rev. J. A. McMurray, Manager P.P.P.	4.48	
Time deposit	2,500.00	
Total		$11,107.83
Balance in treasury		$ 1,665.79

Johnston and Harnett Fund

On hand April 1, 1920	$ 406.56	
Received from 20 societes	420.60	
Total		$ 827.16

Disbursements

Rev. A. T. Lassiter		$ 600.00
Balance in treasury		$ 227.16

Building Fund

On hand April 1, 1920	$ 122.85	
Received during the year	537.30	
Total		$ 660.15

Disbursements

Rev. C. E. Clarke	$ 515.15	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs	145.00	
Total		$ 660.15

Harnett Fund

On time deposit	$ 66.40	

Summary for the Year

On hand April 1, 1920	$ 4,187.13	
Received during the year	10,140.20	
Total		$14,327.33
Disbursed during the year	$ 9,867.98	
Total balance		$ 4,459.35
Net gain for the year		$ 272.22

Gilbert Memorial Loan Fund

In savings department April 1, 1920	$ 456.21	
Received and deposited, interest during the year	44.64	
Total on time deposit		$ 500.85
Hebron Church note	$ 100.00	
Rennert Church note	100.00	
Total fund		$ 700.85

General Information

The following eleven churches gave more than their apportionments: Benson, Buie's Creek, Centre, Dunn, Highland, Church in the Pines, Pittsboro, Selma, Smithfield, Smyrna, Vass.

The following thirteen gave their apportionments: Aberdeen, Elise, Fairmont, Laurinburg, Mizaph, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pocket, Pembroke, Rennert, Rex, Rowland, Sardis, Bunnlevel.

The following ten gave nothing: Cameron Hill, Center Ridge, Elrod, Manly, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, North Lee, Progressive, Roseneath, Spring Hill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HILL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the Treasurer and find them correct.

LUCIUS McRAE,
JNO. H. McKAY,
Committee.

It was ordered that insurance on the Home Mission property of the Presbytery be paid from the Presbyterial Home Mission Fund. Also that the Treasurer's salary be paid from the Home Mission Fund.

Rev. J. W. Goodman preached the Presbyterial sermon on Family Religion, from the text: Gen. 18:19, after which the Presbyterial communion service was conducted by Rev. Messrs. J. K. Hall and A. T. Lassiter, assisted by ruling elders Dr. Gilbert McLeod, Preston Woodall, A. L. James and J. C. Williams.

It was ordered that Presbytery meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock recede from business to give the committees opportunity to meet and prepare their reports.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

1. **Bills and Overtures:** E. C. Murray, R. A. McLeod, R. G. Matheson, patrick, A. C. Ray.
2. **Calls and Supplies:** Eugene Alexander, C. E. Clarke, G. F. Kirkpatrick, A. C. Ray.
3. **Judicial:** I. N. Clegg, W. C. Brown, Dougald Munroe, N. D. McCrimmon.
4. **Nominations:** M. D. McNeill, John McSween, G. E. Moorehouse.
5. **Minutes of Synod:** J. F. Menius, W. C. Brown, R. R. Vann.
6. **Leave of Absence:** D. L. Jones, C. L. Wicker, A. C. McDonald.
7. **Printed Minutes:** C. R. Bailey, A. T. Lassiter.
8. **Narrative:** L. A. McLaurin, A. L. James, J. F. Patterson.
9. **Sessional Records:** John A. McMurray, D. M. McGeachy, C. M. Gibbs, W. L. Wilson, A. S. Anderson, H. M. Dixon, L. Cook Campbell, Joseph A. McBryde, Preston Woodall, W. E. Evans, J. H. Kennedy, J. A. McGeachy, T. A. Riddle, Calvin McNeill.
10. **Orders:** C. K. Taffe, J. J. Hill, J. K. Hall.

A communication from the President of Davidson College was referred to the committee on Christian Education.

A request from Raven Rock Church for the services of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick as Stated Supply was referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call from West End Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. G. Matheson was referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. Jonas Barclay presented a certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Macon, and, after due examination, was received as a member of this Presbytery, and his name was enrolled after signing the usual obligations.

The commission appointed to install Rev. R. H. Viser as assistant pastor of the Church in the Pines, reported this duty performed on January 9, 1921. Approved.

The commission appointed to install Rev. R. A. McLeod as pastor of Galatia Church, reported this duty performed on March 6, 1921. Approved.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Wilson School House made the following report which was adopted:

The commission met at the School House at 11 A. M. on the 30th of January 1921, with the following members present: Rev. Messrs. J. F. Menius and R. F. Kirkpatrick and ruling elders D. M. McLean and J. S. Bethea. After a sermon by Rev. J. F. Menius, the commission was constituted with prayer, Rev. J. F. Menius acting as chairman, and Elder J. S. Bethea as clerk. Seventeen persons were received by letter from various churches, and two on profession of faith. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions, and declared the church organized. Two elders and two deacons were elected, but as they wished more time in which to consider the matter, their ordination and installation were postponed to a future date. Raven Rock was chosen as the name of the church, and two dollars and a half per year was fixed by the commission as the Presbyterial assessment. The commission adjourned with prayer.

J. S. BETHEA, Clerk.

Petitions from Ephesus and Raven Rock churches, the one for the privilege of changing terms of call and the other asking for the services of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick as Stated Supply, were referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

Presbytery took recess until two o'clock.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 o'clock P. M., and resumed business. Rev. D. L. Jones led the Presbytery in prayer.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Lake View made the following report which was adopted:

The commission held two meetings at Lake View chapel with all members present, and performed the duties assigned according to the constitutional requirements. The organization was completed February 6, 1921, with forty members—thirty-eight of whom were received by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, and two on confession of faith. Two elders and one deacon were ordained and installed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. HILL, Secretary.

A call from Lake View Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. Cook Campbell was read, found in order and placed in his hands.

The following resolution, regarding the division of the Presbytery into two Presbyteries, was adopted:

That a committee consisting of one minister and one elder from each of the nine counties embraced in the Presbytery be appointed to consider and recommend to the Presbytery suitable and convenient lines for the division of the Presbytery to form two Presbyteries, and to report at the next stated meeting.

Following is the committee later appointed on recommendation of the Nominating Committee.

Rev. W. S. Golden, Mr. J. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; Rev. E. C. Murray, Dr. G. H. West, Fairmont; Rev. V. R. Gaston, Mr. D. A. McLauchlin, Vass; Rev. C. R. Bailey, Mr. A. L. James, Laurinburg; Rev. W. C. Brown, Mr. Murdoch McLeod, Timberland; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Mr. Felix McKay, Duke; Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. A. C. Ray, Pittsboro; Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Mr. J. T. Edgerton, Kenly; Rev. J. A. McMurray, Mr. J. C. Williams, Godwin.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery, addressed the Presbytery in the interest of Schools and Colleges.

Presbytery took recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

SECOND DAY—EVENING

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock P. M. The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions being the special order of the day, the meeting was placed in charge of Rev. J. K. Hall, chairman, who read the report. This was received, and, pending its adoption, Presbytery heard a splendid address by Dr. A. A. McFayden on "Lights and Shadows on Medical Mission Work in China."

The report of the committee, which was received as information, revealed many encouraging facts—especially that 4,600 members have been added to the native churches during the past year, 469 more than last year; 43 new missionaries have been sent out, and there has been no loss to our mission work by death or retirement. The expense of the work for the past year was $1,270,402.58. The income from which this expense was to be met was $1,190,816.34, leaving a deficit for the year of $79,586.24. The total deficit March 31st, was $243,026.58. The native churches contributed during the year $307,285.00—a surprising and gratifying sum.

The recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

1. We urge upon our people renewed consecration and greater self-sacrifice that our benevolent work be adequately supported.

2. That Rev. R. D. Bedinger's "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Congo" be designated as the Foreign Mission text book for the year.

3. That individuals, societies and churches be urged to assume definite obligations for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

4. That special attention be called to the desperate need for missionary doctors and nurses, and that Presbytery again ask all pastors and sessions to forward to the executive committee of Foreign Missions the names of doctors and nurses of known piety and other necessary qualifications.

5. That the Assembly's Seven Year plan of missionary education in the Sunday School be again approved.

6. That Presbytery call attention to the Gifu Building Fund and ask that all subscriptions to this fund be paid as promptly as possible.

J. K. HALL, Chairman.

Rev. Neill McInnis, of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Rev. G. W. Perry, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. G. A. Askew, of the Baptist Church, were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren.

It was made the special order of the day tomorrow morning, immediately after devotional exercises, to hear the report of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Rev. Neill McInnis presented a letter of dismission from Concord Presbytery, which was received, and, after due examination, he was received as a member of this Presbytery, after signing the usual obligations, and his name enrolled.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

1. We recommend that the call of the Mt. Vernon Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Jonas Barclay for two services per month at a salary of $350.00 per annum be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. We recommend that the call of the Pittsboro Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Jonas Barclay for three services per month at a salary of $450.00 per annum be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. We recommend that Rev. F. L. Johnson be allowed to continue as Stated Supply of the Laurel Hill and Smyrna churches under same terms as before until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

4. We recommend that the Ephesus Church be allowed to amend its call to Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick to read "$270.00 per annum" instead of of $200.00 per annum and be commended for their action.

5. We recommend that Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick be allowed to serve the Raven Rock Church as Stated Supply, one service per month at a salary of $120.00 per annum until the fall meeting of Presbytery, effective February 1, 1921.

6. We recommend that the call of the West End Church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. G. Matheson for two services per month at a salary of $400.00 per annum be found in order and placed in his hands.

7. We recommend that the call of the Smithfield Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Neill McInnis at a salary of $1,250.00 per annum be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman.
G. F. KIRKPATRICK,
C. E. CLARKE,
A. C. RAY.

The following commissions were appointed to install Rev. Jonas Barclay as pastor of Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs churches: At Pittsboro, Wednesday night, June 15, 1921, Rev. W. E. Hill to preside and preach; Rev. C. K. Taffe to charge the people, and Rev. E. L. Siler to charge the pastor. Elders on the commission: Dr. W. A. Monroe, Sanford, and R. R. Vann, Mt. Vernon Springs. At Mt. Vernon Springs, Sunday, May 29, 1921, Rev. W. S. Golden to preside and preach, Rev. L. Smith to charge the pastor, and Rev. C. L. Wicker to charge the people. Elders to complete the commission: Mr. A. C. Ray and Mr. J. M. McIver.

The permanent committee on the Sabbath made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH

Your committee has nothing specially to report at this time. But we desire to call attention to certain conditions existing which give cause for alarm. One of the greatest is that the Divine Command with regard to keeping the Sabbath is being entirely ignored. According to the newspapers, lobbyists are being sent to the various state legislatures by interested parties, such as commercialized athletic associations, and motion picture concerns, working for admendment to existing "Blue Laws," so-called, to provide for "LOCAL OPTION," on Sunday baseball, and exhibitions by shows on the Lord's Day.

Your committee would urge all pastors and elders to be alert in their own communities in relation to this matter.

It sounds so perfectly proper, and so thoroughly democratic that people should have the right to decide these matters by vote, that there is danger of our becoming Paganized as a nation. For, if the people may have the power of decision as to whether ONE of God's commandments shall be kept or abrogated, then the question will naturally arise: May not the people in any community decide whether they shall keep ANY of God's commandments?

If the keeping of the FOURTH Commandment can be decided by popular vote in the States of Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Florida; why not Nevada, California, North Carolina, and other States also decide whether or not they shall keep the SIXTH, the SEVENTH and the EIGHTH Commandments; and thus entirely ignore the Divine Authority?

Your committee has no recommendations, but would suggest that each pastor and ruling elder in this Presbytery use their utmost efforts to keep out of their churches all lantern lectures, moving pictures, and pageants, and all other so-called "Attractions," which may be used by the enemies of the Sabbath as an excuse, or as an argument in favor of their contention that the people NEED or REQUIRE such recreation on the Sabbath Day.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. MOOREHOUSE,
I. N. CLEGG,
Committee.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, closing with prayer by Rev. C. G. Vardell.

THIRD DAY—MORNING

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock A. M. and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. E. C. Murray.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, amended and adopted.

It was made the second order of the day, this morning, to hear Rev. A. W. Crawford in the interest of Synod's Home Missions.

A communication from White Hill church was placed on the docket to come up in connection with the matter of the Vass call.

The commission appointed to install Rev. R. G. Matheson as pastor of Culdee and Jackson Springs churches, reported these duties performed on the morning and evening of January 23, 1921. Approved.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. Neill McInnis as pastor of Smithfield church: Rev. A. R. McQueen to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. A. T. Lassiter to preach and charge the people, with elder T. M. Benoy of Selma, to complete the commission. Time, May 11 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Evangelistic powers were conferred on Rev. Neill McInnis in that portion of his field which lies outside the bounds of an organized church.

Rev. L. Cook Campbell signified his acceptance of the call of Lake View Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him on the third Sabbath of May, 1921; Rev. D. L. Jones to preside and preach, Rev. R. A. McLeod to charge the pastor, Rev. L. Smith to charge the people, with ruling elder J. A. Knott, to complete the commission.

The special order of the day, report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, was taken up. The committee's report was received, showing thirteen candidates for the ministry under the care of Presbytery, and a total contribution by the Presbytery for the year, to the different departments of the Assembly's education work, of $11,067.56. For the year the churches of the Presbytery were apportioned $15,544.00 for Synodical schools and colleges. To this cause thirty-two churches contributed $2,404.03, leaving a deficit of $13,139.97. The attention of pastors and church treasurers is called to this fact. The churches are urged to see that their apportionments for schools and colleges are paid in full, and all funds sent, for the next two years, to Rev. W. L. Wilson, Hemp, N. C., for the purpose of erecting a girls' dormitory, unless otherwise designated. The recommendations of the committee were taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

1. That aid be granted as follows: Mrs. F. P. Coble $200.00; Mrs. Cornelia R. Steele $240.00; Mrs. Flora J. McLauchlin $200.00; Rev. J. McI. Wicker $600.00; and Candidate Wm. Murdoch McLeod $100.00.

2. At the request of the Board of Trustees of Elise High School, we recommend that the following additional trustees be elected for a term of three years: Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Laurinburg; Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville; and Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf.

3. That pastors, officers and all Christian people labor unceasingly to increase the number of candidates for the ministry.

4. That the Presbytery respectfully overture the Generay Assembly not to adopt the Standards of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.

5. That Presbytery overture the Assembly to see that loans made by the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to Candidates for the Ministry be made in form of a note containing a provision that the loan be cancelled in case of death or disability before ordination, or on the date of ordination.

6. That Presbytery hereby authorize the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to undertake the raising of the sum of one million dollars for

that institution, at such time and by such methods as may seem to them best, and that this sum or any part of it, shall be applied to the needs of the institution as, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, may seem wisest.

A. R. McQUEEN, Secretary.

Rev. A. W. Crawford addressed the Presbytery in the interest of Synod's Home Missions, and made the following report, which was approved and admitted to record:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD TO THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE FOR THE WORK DONE IN ITS BOUNDS FOR THE YEAR APRIL 1920—APRIL 1921

In the year the Synod has aided in the support of six men in the local fields of the Presbytery, namely: Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Wilson, D. M. McGeachy, J. F. Menius, R. G. Matheson.

These faithful servants of God served 20 of the weak churches of the Presbytery and 14 other mission stations. They reported 134 additions to their churches on profession and 101 by letter and the organization of 6 new Sunday Schools and 2 churches.

The Evangelists of the Synod held 17 meetings in the Presbytery, namely:

Rev. William Black—Shiloh, Mt. Vernon Springs, Rennert, Pembroke.
Rev. O. G. Jones, D.D.—Pinehurst, Bethel, Elise, Ashpole, Elrod.
Rev. C. Conner Brown—Iona, Sanford, St. Andrews, Rock Branch.
Rev. Leonard Gill—Hope Mills, Sherwood.
Rev. George W. Lee—Pineview.
Rev. S. R. Oglesby—Flat Branch.

In these meetings 232 persons were added to the churches upon profession of faith and 34 by letter.

In all, through the labors of the Synod's evangelists and the men of the Presbytery in whose support we have a part, 333 persons were added to the churches of the Presbytery on profession and 135 by letter.

The Synod's committee has expended in this work in the Presbytery $4,641.67, being an increase over last year of $1,629.67.

It has made grants for church buildings as follows:

Center Ridge, Spring Hill, Bunnlevel, Providence,	$ 983.34
It has expended in all in the year in the Presbytery	$5,625.00
It has received in contributions from the churches of the Presbytery	$7,659.38

The Synod's committee would call the especial attention of the Presbytery at this time to the action of the last Synod on Work among Prisoner's; see Minutes 1920 Synod, pages 423, 424, namely:

"That upon all our pastors in county seat towns and in reach of convict camps the burden and responsibility of this work be laid. That they be called upon to visit them in prison, to hold services for them and to do all in their power to bring to them the Gospel of Christ, remembering that from his own lips came the words 'I was in prison and ye came unto me.'

"That our pastors in county seat towns be called upon to report upon this matter in the Fall Narrative for Synod."

Respectfully submitted, in behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod.

A. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

The following records were approved without exception: Aberdeen, Antioch, Bethel, Bethesda, Bluff, Broadway, Buffalo, Bunnlevel, Cameron, Carthage, Centre, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, Duke, Dundarach, Dunn, Elise, Eureka, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gibson, Grove, Gulf, Harnett, Highland, Hope Mills, Iona, Jackson Springs, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumber Bridge, Manly, Maxton, McPherson, Montpelier, Parkton, Philadelphus, Pinehurst, Pittsboro, Raeford, Red Springs, Rex, Rowland, Sardis, Shannon, Sherwood, Smyrna, St. Andrews, Summerville, Union, Westminster, White Hill.

The following churches failed to submit their records for review: Big Rockfish, Centre Ridge, Ephesus, Godwin, Haywood, Jonesboro, Leaflet, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, North Lee, Palestine, Roseneath, Selma, Smithfield.

The following records were approved, with exceptions, which have been written in the books: Ashpole, Barbecue, Bensalem, Buie's Creek, Cape Fear, Culdee, Cumnock, Cypress, Euphronia, Hebron, Horseshoe, Kenly, Lumberton, Midway, Milton, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Vernon Springs, Oak Grove, Oakland, Pembroke, Phillipi, Pineview, Pocket, Rennert, Rock Branch, Sandy Grove, Sanford, Shannon, Shiloh, Spence, St. Pauls, Vass, West End.

JOHN A. McMURRAY,
Chairman.

Recess was taken until 2 o'clock P. M.

THIRD DAY— AFTERNOON

Presbytery met at 2 o'clock P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. L. Cook Campbell.

The Stated Clerk submitted report on Statistics, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. (See Appendix.)

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence submitted the tabular report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly, and will be found printed in the Appendix. The following recommendation of the committee was also adopted:

That Rev. Jno. A. McMurray be continued as Presbyterial Manager of the Progressive Campaign, with instructions to pursue the work of forwarding the interests of the campaign, with its several objectives, throughout the year, and that he be made a member of the Systematic Beneficence committee.

W. E. HILL,
Chairman.

The Committee on General Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee would again call the attention of the Presbytery to the very great disparity between contributions of the Presbytery to this cause, and the apportionments appearing in tables recommended by the Presbytery, much greater than in the case of any other cause for which apportionments are made. The apportionments of the churches amount to $19,294.00, while the contributions amount to only $10,195.00.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. E. HILL,
Chairman.

The Committee on the Narrative made report which was received and approved. It was ordered sent to the General Assembly, and will be found printed in the Appendix.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin tendered his resignation as trustee of Elise High School, which was accepted with regret and appreciation of his faithful services. Rev. C. K. Taffe was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

The committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee has examined the printed minutes of the called meeting at Red Springs, adjourned meetings at Fayetteville and Laurinburg, and 215th stated meeting at Buffalo, and, as far as they are able to judge, finds them correct and in good shape.

We therefore recommend that the official copy of the printed minutes, as attested by the Stated Clerk, be adopted as the official records of this Presbytery.

CHARLES R. BAILEY,
A. T. LASSITER,
Committee.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. Report approved and request granted.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools made report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. This report will be found in the Appendix. This committee also made the following report which was adopted:

1. We have examined the records as submitted and would call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that some of the churches leave blank some of the questions asked and evidently answer some others without clearly understanding the import of the same, as for example the number of organized classes reported, viz., 96.

2. Thirteen (13) of our churches report no Sabbath School.

3. Of the 119 Sabbath Schools reported only 94 report that they are under control of the Session.

4. Only 91 of our Schools report a session of 12 months, the remainder being open from six months to 10 months.

5. We would recommend:

First, That this committee be empowered to hold a School of Methods in each county during the year, if the way be clear.

Second, That the hour immediately preceding the Presbyterial Sermon at the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery be given to the report of this committee.

W. S. GOLDEN,
Chairman.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals	**Alternates**
Rev. W. S. Golden	Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick
Rev. E. Alexander	Rev. R. A. McLeod
Rev. C. E. Clarke	Rev. C. R. Bailey
Rev. G. E. Moorehouse	Rev. E. L. Siler
W. E. Evans, M.D.	J. H. Kennedy
D. S. Poole	A. R. McEachern
A. T. McCallum	S. B. McLean
A. L. James	Chas. Rankin

The committee on Nominations made the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Jonas Barclay be appointed on the committee on Ecclesiastical History to take the place of Rev. R. M. Phillips removed from our bounds.

2. That the following be re-elected as trustees of Flora Macdonald College: Exit Spring 1924, Rev. J. K. Hall, J. L. McMillan, M.D., A. T. McCallum, A. W. McLean, Dr. J. A. McDonald, Toronto, Canada.

3. That the following be appointed as trustees of Donaldson Academy to succeed A. A. McKeithan, J. H. Currie and John Elliott, deceased: J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, D. G. McKeithan.

4. That Rev. E. C. Murray be appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the fall meeting of Presbytery, with Rev. A. R. McQueen as alternate. Subject: "The Deity of Jesus."

Respectfully submitted,
M. D. McNEILL,
Chairman.

The following report on Orphans' Homes was received and adopted:

Our work at Barium Springs Orphans' Home is going forward satisfactorily. The work is well sustained, but can be and should be better sustained. Fayetteville Presbytery's apportionment for the support of this institution was $8,950.00. The amount contributed by our churches is $11,325.56, making $2,375.00 more than the apportionment. Nevertheless we note the fact that 41 churches have not met their apportionments in full and 17 churches contributed nothing. We would ask that all churches be urged to meet their apportionments in full, and that the Sunday Schools be asked to give one Sunday in each month to this worthy cause, which sorely needs their aid and prayers.

A. S. ANDERSON,
Chairman.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. R. G. Matheson as pastor of West End Church: Rev. C. K. Taffe to preside, preach and charge the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wilson to charge the people, Mr. Hugh McKenzie, of Culdee, to complete the commission. Time: Fourth Sunday in May at 11 A. M.

Rev. I. H. Russell, colored, of the U. S. A. Presbyterian Church was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following report on Spring and Summer Evangelistic Campaign was received and adopted:

Harnett, John McSween; Summerville, C. Conner Brown; Ephesus, J. A. McMurray; Raven Rock, A. T. Lassiter; Hebron, L. Cook Campbell; Leaflet, Eugene Alexander; Bunnlevel, W. C. Brown; Flat Branch, C. R. Bailey; Sardis, E. C. Murray; Duke, O. G. Jones; Westminister, I. N. Clegg; Phillipi, E. L. Siler; Sunnyside, C. Conner Brown; Big Rockfish, J. F. Menius; Nursery S. H., L. Smith; Stewarts S. H., C. M. Gibbs; Alaska, A. T. Lassiter; Four Oaks, W. C. Brown; Roseneath, D. M. Mc Geachy; Jernigan S. H., A. R. McQueen; Benson, W. S. Golden; Mt. Pisgah, L. Smith; Palestine, L. Smith; Parkton, C. Connor Brown; Spring Hill, L. Smith; Union, L. Smith; Richmond Mills, L. Smith; Richmond Mills, Mm. Black; McMillan, Leonard Gill; Rex, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Culdee, A. S. Anderson; Cameron Hill, J. K. Hall; Oak Grove, J. M. Milard; Bethel, Leonard Gill; Flowers Tabernacle, A. R. McQueen; Oakland, J. J. Hill; Spence, C. M. Gibbs; Providence, L. Smith; Euphronia, L. Smith; Pocket, R. A. McLeod; Horseshoe, Neill McInnis; Cumnock, D. L. Jones; Gulf, W. E. Hill; Buie's Creek, C. B. Craig; Cape Fear, A. T. Lassiter; Pineview, L. Cook Campbell; Raeford Tabernacle, J. A. Mc-

Muray; Kenly, E. C. Murray; Church of the Covenant, C. E. Clarke; Bensalem, R. G. Matheson; Pinehurst, O. G. Jones.

We earnestly recommend that all necessary preparation be made by the ministers and congregations with whom these evangelistic services are to be held, and that prayer and song services be held for several days before the coming of the brother appointed to conduct the evangelistic services, and every effort be made to secure a good attendance and have the people interested at the beginning of the meetings.

L. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted. Your committee recommends that the following be excused:

1. For absence from Tuesday night's session: Rev. Messrs. R. H. Viser and V. R. Gaston, and elder Edwin Morgan.

2. For absence until Wednesday night's session: Rev. L. C. Campbell.

3. After Tuesday night's session: Rev. D. M. McGeachy and elder H. T. Smith.

4. After Wednesday afternoon's session: Rev. F. L. Johnston and elders D. J. Campbell, J. D. Stewart, Fairley Monroe, Lee Cameron, R. D. Braddy, A. C. Ray, N. E. Poe, D. E. Shaw, D. P. Ray, A. J. Jones, D. B. McQueen, J. S. McNeill, W. J. McDiarmid.

5. After Wednesday night's sesison: Rev. Messrs. A. S. Anderson, and R. H. Viser, and elders Alex McNeill, J. M. McMillan, J. C. Williams, J. G. Hughes, Edwin Morgan, Calvin McNeill.

6. After Thursday morning's session: Rev. Messrs. J. W. Goodman, and Neill McInnis, and elders A. J. Bain, J. A. McBryde, E. S. Edmundson, A. H. White and R. B. Wicker, R. M. Pearsall, F. M. McKay, J. A. McKay, G. M. McIntyre.

7. From absence from fall meeting at Buffalo, except second day: Rev. J. F. Menius and elder W. T. Bailey.

8. For absence from the fall meeting of Presbytery: Rev. H. M. Dixon.

D. L. JONES,
Chairman.

The committee on Laymen's Association made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee appointed at last Fall's meeting of Presbytery to organize the laymen of each church in our bounds into a Laymen's Association, would respectfully report to Presbytery that there has been no meeting of the committee held as yet, and that practically no work has been done by the individual members of this committee, except a Laymen's Association has been organized in the Carthage Presbyterian Church, with 30 charter members. We wish to acknowledge the able and effective assistance of the Rev. Messrs. W. S. Golden and V. R. Gaston in the organization. At the invitation of Rev. V. R. Gaston, Rev. Messrs. C. K. Taffe and W. S. Golden addressed a meeting in Bethesda Church at Aberdeen to arouse and infuse new life into a Laymen's Association already organized in that church.

We recommend, first, that each church through its elders and deacons endeavor to organize their laymen into a Laymen's Association.

Second, That this movement be given the prayerful consideration of each pastor and session of each church.

GILBERT McLEOD.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. Report approved and request granted.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at Fayetteville First Church, Tuesday, June 7, 1921, at 12:15 P. M.

The following resolution of thanks was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the splendid hospitality and many courtesies extended it during its stay, by the good people of the Carthage churches. The Presbytery would also express its thanks to the pastor and people of the Carthage Church for their efforts at making our stay pleasant and in expediting the business of the Presbytery. Especially do we wish to record our thanks to the members of the choir for the pleasure and inspiration derived from their beautiful and uplifting music.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK.

The matter of the Vass call for the pastoral services of Rev. M. D. McNeill, and the request of the White Hill Church, were referred to Rev. L. Smith, with instruction to confer with all parties interested and report at the adjourned meeting in June.

It was ordered that the Presbyterial tax of Rowland and Ashpole churches be changed to $35.00 for Rowland, and $45.00 for Ashpole.

The Committee on Church Societies made report which was received and adopted, and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. This will be found printed in the Appendix.

The report of the Home Mission Committee, through its chairman, Rev. H. G. Hill, revealed progress along all lines, and a total addition to the churches of our mission field of 49 by profession and letter.

The following recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted:

1. That Bunnlevel Church continue to be supplied by Rev. C. M. Gibbs, for 12 months, at a salary of $100.00.
2. That $100.00 be appropriated for one year for manse rent for Rev. C. M. Gibbs' field, for the benefit of Flat Branch Church.
3. That North Lee Church be supplied another year by Rev. W. S. Golden, on terms agreeable to him and the church.

4. That Rennert Church be supplied by Rev. E. C. Murray for one year on terms agreeable to him and the church.

5. That Selma Church be placed with Rev. C. E. Clarke's group to be supplied by him for one year on a salary of $250.00.

6. That Palestine be continued under the care of Fayetteville First Church, to be supplied for a year, by Rev. L. C. Campbell, on terms to be arranged by the church and Mr. Campbell.

7. That Naomi Church be continued under the care of Wagram Church, to be supplied by its pastor on terms agreeable to said pastor and Naomi church.

8. That $1,100.00 be appropriated to the Chatham County field, composed of Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro and Haywood churches, with mission points to be served by Rev. Jonas Barclay as Chatham County evangelist, the sum to be apportioned as follows: Pittsboro $50.00, Mt. Vernon Springs $150.00, Haywood $400.00, and the mission field $500.00. We also recommend that Rev. Jonas Barclay be given evangelistic powers in his mission field.

9. That Grove Church be supplied for one year by Rev. A. R. McQueen on terms agreeable to him and the church.

10. That $50.00 be added to Rev. C. L. Wicker's salary in the Gulf field, from the Home Mission Fund.

11. That $60.00 arrears in manse rent for Buie's Creek Church be paid from the Home Mission Fund.

12. That a loan of $100.00 from the Gilbert Memorial Fund to Raven Rock Church be endorsed by Presbytery.

H. G. HILL,
Chairman.

The following recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were placed on the docket for the adjourned meeting in June:

1. That McPherson Church be placed in Rev. D. L. Jones' group to be served by him for one year at least one Sunday morning per month at a salary of $400.00 per annum.

2. That Phillipi Church be placed in Rev. R. A. McLeod's group to be served by him, one Sunday morning per month, on a salary of $300.00 per annum.

3. That Shannon Church be continued for another year under the care of Rev. J. J. Hill on terms agreeable to him and that church.

Rev. Jno. A. McMurray was relieved of the chairmanship of the Committee on Sessional Records, and the matter of his successor was referred to the Nominating Committee to report at the adjourned meeting in June.

The selection of the time for the fall meeting was docketed until the adjourned meeting.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have enough copies of the minutes of this meeting printed to supply each minister and elder in the Presbytery with a copy.

The Presbyterial manager made report of his work in the Presbyterian Progressive Program campaign, which was received as information.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet at Fayetteville First Church, June 7th, proximo, at 12:15 P. M.

W. S. GOLDEN, Moderator,
D. S. POOLE, Temporary Clerk,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
E. L. SILER,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

I. REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

	Objects	No. Cong. Contributing	Amounts
1.	Foreign Missions	98	$ 36,363
2.	Assembly's Home Missions	86	10,195
3.	Synod's Home Missions	97	7,980
4.	Presbytery's Home Missions	102	11,569
5.	Congregational Home Missions	20	3,110
6.	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	96	11,784
7.	Sabbath School Extension and Publication	88	2,687
8.	Educational Institutions	76	23,700
9.	To Bible Cause	80	896
10.	Orphan Homes	94	18,232
11.	French and Belgium Relief Work of Our Assembly	12	439
	Total		$126,955

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure? No.

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 72.

Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Committee of Systematic Beneficence:

W. E. HILL, D. D., Fayetteville, N. C.
EUGENE L. SILER, Stated Clerk, Maxton, N. C.

II. REPORT ON CHURCH SOCIETIES

	Women's Societies	Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies	Men and Boys Societies
Number of Societies reported	78	62	9
Total membership	2,287	1,900	202
Benevolent Contributions			
1. Foreign Missions	7,062	486	954
2. Assembly's Home Missions	1,610	57	
3. Synod's Home Missions	896	60	12
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1,608	39	
5. Congregational Home Missions	1,058	36	30
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,239	212	
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	343	25 25	
8. Educational Institutions	4,033	70	
9. Bible Cause	131	6	
10. Orphans' Homes	7,018	265	
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	348	420	166
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	5,081	956	291
13. Total for all purposes	31,441	2,632	1,453

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? General.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes. 82 societies.

EUGENE L. SILER,
Stated Clerk.

III. NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? 81 churches, 2 or more services each month; 26 only 1 service.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending church services: Morning? 75 per cent; Evening? 55 per cent; Prayer Meeting? 20 per cent (28 churches).

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession 663; by letter 532.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 526.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 70; effect of services on churches and communities: Improvement 45. No improvement 25.

6. How many families hold family worship? 339; how many members in the Family Altar League? 28.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 213 in 103 churches; per cent of members reported as attending? 77 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Yes.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 58, yes; 36, no.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? 58, yes; 12, no.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 92, yes; 13, no.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 65, yes. Hymns? 27, yes.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes. 6, no.

14. How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their income? 241.

15. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 19, yes; 82 no.

16. Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? 63, yes; 25, not fully. Were there any salary increases during the year? 43 churches increased salary.

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? Some. 9 report much.

18. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 37, yes; 65, no.

19. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 52 yes, pulpit only 21, no, 31.

E. L. SILER,
Stated Clerk,
Maxton, N. C.

IV. REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils admitted to Communion during the year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Miss'ns	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Mis'ns	Congregat'l Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. & Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. & Publicat'n	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
Aberdeen	1	4	40	---	10	54	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10
Alaska	1	6	50	---	---	56	4	---	---	---	---	---	5	2	---	---	---	83	5	95
Antioch	1	11	180	27	---	218	2	20	---	10	---	---	10	30	---	5	---	80	21	176
Ashpole	1	15	197	---	---	212	10	---	---	20	33	---	---	44	25	---	88	79	153	442
Barbecue	1	5	40	---	---	45	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	8
Bensalem	1	6	40	---	---	46	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	25
Benson	2	11	116	10	12	149	---	5	10	---	---	---	10	14	---	---	5	141	---	185
Bethel	1	8	60	9	41	118	3	10	---	---	---	---	25	23	---	---	---	88	---	146
Bethesda	1	10	128	20	---	158	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	---	---	150	122	---	304
Big Rockfish	1	7	25	---	---	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	34	---	53
Bluff	1	10	70	---	---	80	6	9	---	---	---	---	---	19	---	---	37	108	5	178
Broadway	1	7	45	---	---	52	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	---	---	---	---	36	15	58
Buffalo	1	9	69	15	---	93	---	8	---	9	---	---	---	13	---	---	37	70	33	170
Bunnlevel	1	5	25	---	12	42	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	21	2	25
Cameron	1	11	89	---	---	100	---	53	---	13	---	---	---	21	---	---	263	71	150	571
Cameron Hill	1	4	71	---	---	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	20
*Carthage	2	22	192	---	---	214	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Centre	2	19	130	8	---	157	---	8	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	10	131	5	164
Centre Ridge	1	5	65	---	---	70	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	12
Ch. in the Pines	4	34	353	33	14	434	---	---	8	6	7	43	---	---	---	---	75	307	90	536
Ch. of the Covenant	1	7	69	---	---	76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	---	---	39	12	69
Culdee	1	8	83	---	---	91	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	17	---	17
Cumnock	1	6	74	---	---	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	40	---	50
Cypress	1	6	58	---	---	64	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	13	---	23
Duke	1	7	80	9	---	96	2	---	---	3	---	---	6	8	---	---	19	216	38	290
Dundarrach	1	5	41	---	---	46	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	13
Dunn	1	12	125	---	---	137	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	168	172	51	411
Elise	1	10	100	8	---	118	9	---	---	---	2	---	6	11	---	---	16	48	---	83
Ephesus	1	7	43	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	32	3	38
Euphronia	1	10	65	---	---	75	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	45	---	45
Eureka	1	10	150	18	10	188	---	8	11	10	---	---	6	31	15	---	---	89	54	224
Fairmont	1	5	80	16	---	101	10	---	20	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	---	53	8	94
Fayetteville 1st	6	68	875	104	119	1166	---	67	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	8	570	195	860
Flat Branch	1	3	48	---	---	51	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	---	11
Galatia	1	9	91	---	---	100	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	---	16	66	18	118
Gibson	1	3	23	---	---	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	---	16
Godwin	1	8	50	---	---	58	8	15	---	11	---	---	---	6	---	---	24	35	6	97
Grove	1	7	60	---	---	67	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	40	25	65
Gulf	1	6	50	---	---	56	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	26	17	10	53
Harnett	1	5	30	---	---	35	---	---	3	4	---	---	---	2	1	1	3	17	---	31
Haywood	1	5	33	---	---	38	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	10
Hebron	1	5	20	---	---	25	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	37	---	37
Highland	1	16	107	33	15	171	5	62	5	---	5	---	5	42	---	---	20	211	---	350
Hope Mills	1	13	112	16	22	163	21	11	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	25	188	15	245
Horseshoe	1	6	50	---	---	56	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	---	20	---	30
Iona	1	5	30	---	---	35	7	---	---	---	---	---	20	---	---	---	10	24	8	62
Jackson Springs	1	11	110	---	---	121	4	---	---	---	4	---	20	14	---	---	79	128	---	245
Jonesboro	1	13	112	7	---	132	1	15	---	---	---	---	10	27	---	---	82	115	22	271
Kenly	2	11	105	---	---	116	14	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	8	58	15	84
Laurel Hill	1	7	103	---	---	110	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	65	40	138
†Laurinburg	1	190	20	8	75	293	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	647	647
Leaflet	1	8	33	---	---	41	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	12	---	13
Lillington	1	9	73	---	34	116	7	3	2	3	3	---	2	5	---	2	31	102	12	165
Lumber Bridge	1	14	112	21	---	147	---	4	3	3	3	---	3	2	---	---	112	189	25	344
Lumberton	1	18	126	15	44	203	3	10	14	16	---	---	14	3	15	3	89	156	---	320
Manly	1	7	28	---	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	9	---	---	16	40	---	65
Maxton	1	19	243	13	50	325	3	25	15	15	20	---	15	80	100	10	271	356	942	1849

* Contributes through church.
† Benevolences through church.

IV. REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS—Continued

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils admitted to Communion during the year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Miss'ns	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Mis'ns	Congregat'l Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. & Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. & Publicat'n	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Miscellaneous Contributions	Current Expenses of School	TOTAL
McMillan	1	13	38			51	5										6	18		24
McPherson	1	5	20			25		28	6				37	31			128	19	138	387
Midway	1	5	40			45	2	10	4					21			20	36	35	126
Milton	2	12	50			62												54		54
Mizpah	1	4	21			25		5										10		15
Montpelier	1	8	92			100	1	23		9			16	44			105	188	321	706
Mt. Pisgah	1	9	89			98				5	10		5	5			5	42		72
Mt. Tabor	1	8	42			50												15		15
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	8	65	4		77	10	20					6	10				55	16	107
Oak Grove	1	6	20			26	1											15		15
Oakland	2	12	99	23	35	169	4							29			15	81	7	132
Palestine	1	4	36			40												10		10
Parkton	1	15	185			200	16	5	31	85	10		7	31			52	275	69	565
Pembroke	1	10	76			86												20		20
Philadelphus	1	9	80	6		95											6	37	25	68
Philippi	1	5	50	16		71								24			15	17		56
Pineview	1	4	50			54	3											30		30
Pittsboro	1	5	34			39								5			22	28		55
Pocket	1	8	87			95	11											23		23
Raeford	1	19	250	26		295	34	19	7	12	9	10	32	67	140		284	299	36	915
Raven Rock	1	7	38			45	1											15	10	25
Red Springs	1	16	192	11	44	263		35	10	10	15		5	57	5	2	18	201	100	458
Rennert	1	5	25			30	3							2		1	6	13		22
Rex	1	9	109	2		120	2	7					7	14				67	31	126
Rock Branch	1	9	56	7		72	5							9			22	92		123
Roseneath	1	5	55			60								7				20		27
Rowland	1	16	154			170	4			11	50			31			130	81	171	474
Salem	1	6	56			62								2			5	12		19
Sanford	1	16	225	36	81	358	12						26	31			165	240	118	580
Sardis	1	7	58			65	17							5				49	29	83
Selma	1	4	25			29								3			10	38	22	73
Sherwood	1	6	19			25	6											22		22
Shiloh	1	8	95			103	21			7			20					79	20	126
Smithfield	1	12	88	7		107	4	171	25	24	56	421	230	27			110	92	229	1385
Smyrna	1	7	60			67	3										23	20	9	52
Spence	2	7	60			67								15				64	10	89
St. Andrews	2	20	171			191	28							7			9	53	8	77
St. Pauls	2	19	215	42	50	326	12	60	22	17	15		101	66	16	5	115	164	18	599
Summerville	1	5	20			25	1											7		7
Sunnyside	1	8	35			43			1					4				31	4	40
Union	1	8	40			48	2						7	6			52	32		97
Vass	1	8	46			54				15				7			107	98	91	318
West End	1	8	48			56							25				38	35	40	138
Westminister	1	8	79			87	2						8	7			5	39	21	80
White Hill	1	9	92			101								8				34	12	54
Totals	119	1170	9082	570	668	11490	399	716	197	319	242	477	702	1135	317	29	3233	7568	4215	19150

Are your Schools under the control of the Session? 94 are.

What special religious interest has there been in your Schools during the year? Reported special interest from 42 schools, usually professions of faith of numbers of pupils.

How many pupils joined the Church during the year? 399.

How many Schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll, 29; (2) Beginners, 63; (3) Primary, 64; (4) Junior, 71; (5) Intermediate, 51; (6) Senior, 49; (7) Young People's, 30; (8) Adult, 73; (9) Home, 19; (10) Missionary, 3; (11) Teacher Training, 0; (12) Organized Classes —Secondary, (12-23) 47; Adult, (24 up) 49.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held? 16.

How many of your Schools have libraries? 28.

How many of your Schools for a portion of the year? 91 are open entire year.

To what extent is our own Sunday School literature used? Used in 94 schools.

What other literature is used? 2 use Cook's, 2 use S. S. Times, 2 use Olivet Cards, 1 uses Peloubet.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? 58. Hymns? 18. Catechisms? 87.

How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within your bounds during year? None.

Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, Y. P. Societies and Publication:

W. S. Golden, Sanford, N. C.
J. W. Goodman, Red Springs, N. C., R. F. D.
C. R. Bailey, Laurel Hill, N. C.
A. T. Lassiter, Benson, N. C.
John McSween, Rowland, N. C.
A. C. Ray, Pittsboro, N. C.
R. E. Carrington.

EUGENE L. SILER,
Stated Clerk,
Maxton, N. C.

On account of a Printers' strike in Richmond, it s impossible to get copies of our Statistical Table, so we are forced to send out the Minutes with this left out.

E. L. Siler, S. C.

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. D. A. Brown, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—(to be selected at adjourned meeting.)
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassiter, Neill McNeill, and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—A. S. Anderson, W. L. Wilson, W. S. Weatherspoon and G. B. Patterson.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, C. R. Bailey, and G. B. Patterson.
8. **Systematic Beneficence**—W. E. Hill, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen, J. K. Hall, W. S. Golden, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. A. McMurray.
9. **Historical Committee.**—E. L. Siler, J. K. Hall, W. C. Brown, J. A. McMurray, A. R. McQueen and D. P. McEachern.
10. **Auditing Committee**—A. T. McCallum, J. H. McKay, Lucius McRae.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, J. K. Hall, A. S. Anderson, Fairley Murray and Fairley Patterson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—C. L. Wicker, C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, V. R. Gaston, D. M. McGeachy, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke and J. A. McAlister.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, C. K. Taffe.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—H. G. Hill, J. J. Hill, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, J. J. Hill, J. W. Goodman.
8. **Ecclesiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member-Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missons—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharp, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offerings to be made at convenience of Churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Schools and Colleges; Presbytery orders this sent for next two years to Rev. W. L. Wilson, Hemp, N. C., for Elise School.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools —Orphans' Home; Treasurer, E. McS. Hyde, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. J. J. Hill, D.D., Red Springs, N. C.

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ADJOURNED AND CALLED MEETINGS
AT FAYETTEVILLE
AND
TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH
STATED MEETING
AT CHURCH IN THE PINES
LAUREL HILL, N. C.

FALL, 1921

DIRECTORY

Rev. E. Alexander, Moderator	Raeford, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Siler, Stated and Permanent Clerk	Maxton, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.
Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Temporary Clerk	Lillington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1922—Rev. E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1924—J. W. McLauchlin.
Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1922—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1924—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Exit Fall, 1925—Rev. C. K. Taffe, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1922—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.
Exit Spring, 1923—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, S. B. McLean.
Exit Spring, 1924—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, A. W. McLean, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, Canada.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON ACADEMY

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, G. M. Rose, D. G. McKeithan, A. J. Cook, J. W. McLauchlin, Rev. H. G. Hill, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—H. G. Hill, J. A. McMurray, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, E. F. Murray, J. D. Cole, and A. R. McEachern.
2. **Education and Ministerial Relief**—A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod, and W. DeB. McEachin.
3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, J. C. McDiarmid, and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
4. **Publication and Sunday School Work**—John McSween, A. T. Lassiter, C. R. Bailey, J. W. Goodman, A. C. Ray, R. E. Carrington, and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, C. K. Taffe, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin, and L. A. McInnis.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 7, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, according to adjournment, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. S. Golden, and led in prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The roll was made out and the following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, J. J. Hill, L. Smith, W. S. Golden, Jno. A. McMurray, R. A. McLeod, D. L. Jones, C. R. Bailey, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. E. Hill, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, J. W. Goodman, Eugene Alexander, W. C. Brown, V. R. Gaston, L. Cook Campbell, R. H. Viser, E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: D. C. Gillis, Phillippi; E. L. McNeill, Vass; J. E. Elliott, Church of the Covenant; D. S. Poole, Raeford.

Messrs. Alex. Leslie and D. B. Currie, of McPherson, and I. A. Murchison, Church of the Covenant, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. E. B. Carr of Harmony Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Two deacons from Phillippi Church, Messrs. McGill and Koonce, were granted the privileges of the floor.

Rev. M. D. McNeill's resignation of the pastorate of White Hill Church was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, the church concurring.

Rev. M. D. McNeill having accepted the call of the Vass Church, the following commission was appointed to install him at a time to be selected by the commission: Rev. L. Smith to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. V. R. Gaston to preach the sermon, and Mr. Jno. W. Graham to charge the people. Rev. C. K. Taffe alternate for either of the above.

Rev. E. B. Carr, of Harmony Presbytery presented a certificate of dismission to this Presbytery, and, after due examination, was received as a member of this Presbytery, and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations.

The commission to install Rev. Neill McInnis as pastor at Smithfield, reported this duty performed on May 11, 1921. The report was approved.

Rev. C. R. Bailey made report of his attendance upon the sessions of the last General Assembly, as alternate commissioner to Rev. C. E. Clarke. The report was approved and his diligence commended.

Licentiate D. A. Blue made report of his having done some teaching and preaching during the past year. The report was received and approved.

Calls from the Mt. Pisgah group of churches for the pastoral services of Rev. E. B. Carr were received and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

A commission consisting of Rev. Messrs. C. B. Craig, Jno. A. McMurray, and Eugene Alexander, and Ruling Elder J. W. McLauchlin, of Raeford, was appointed to visit Shannon Church, investigate the condition of that church, and take such action as their judgment may dictate.

The commission appointed to install Rev. L. Cook Campbell as pastor of Lake View Church reported that duty performed on the evening of May 15, 1921. The report was approved.

Rev. D. L. Jones tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Philippi Church, which was accepted, and the pastoral relation dissolved, the church concurring.

McPherson Church was allowed to employ Rev. D. L. Jones for one year, one Sunday morning service per month, at a salary of $400.00 per year.

Philippi Church was placed in Rev. E. Alexander's field, to be served by him one Sunday morning and one Sunday afternoon per month, at a salary of $300.00 per annum, provided the churches in his present group concur.

The following additional recommendations as to Summer Evangelistic Campaign were adopted: Cape Fear, instead of A. T. Lassiter, J. W. Goodman; Lakeview (Fayetteville), J. K. Hall; Mile Branch (Mission), L. Smith; Campbellton (Mission), Leonard Gill.

Presbytery took recess until 2.30 p. m.

2:30 P. M.

Presbytery met and resumed business.

Rev. J. W. Goodman was appointed to succeed Rev. J. A. McMurray as chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records.

The time for next stated meeting was fixed for September 20, 1921, 8 o'clock p. m.

The Trustees of Presbytery were authorized to receive the money from Mr. John Elliott's will.

The name of the "Committee on the Sabbath" was changed to "Commtitee on the Sabbath and Family Religion."

The Moderator was authorized to appoint brethren to prepare memorials of deceased brethren, Rev. Messrs. E. W. Souders and F. L. Johnston.

Rev. Messrs. J. K. Hall and C. B. Craig, respectfully were appointed.

Calls from Mt. Pisgah, Barbecue, Cameron Hill, Leaflet and Broadway churches, were found in order, placed in the hands of Rev. E. B. Carr and accepted by him. Terms of above calls are as follows: Barbecue: one Sunday morning service per month at a salary of $400.00 per annum; Cameron Hill: one afternoon service per month at a salary of $100.00 per annum; Broadway: one-fourth time at a salary of $400.00 per annum; Leaflet: at least one afternoon service per month, at a salary of $200.00 per annum; Mt. Pisgah; two Sunday morning services per month, at a salary of $750.00 per annum.

The following commissions were appointed to install Rev. E. B. Carr in the Mt. Pisgah group:

At Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Broadway, L. A. McLaurin to preside and preach; W. S. Golden to charge pastor; Dr. Lynn McIver to charge people. Jonas Barclay as alternate to either of above, and permission given the commission to exchange parts of the work assigned at will.

At Barbecue and Cameron Hill: R. A. McLeod to preside and preach; L. Smith to charge pastor; I. A. Murchison to charge people; C. M. Gibbs as alternate to any of above, with permission granted the commission to change order of work assigned.

Rev. R. A. McLeod returned the call of the Church of the Covenant, which Presbytery received, and the Stated Clerk was authorized to return call to the church, requesting them to send up an amended call to the Fall meeting, and Rev. R. A. McLeod was authorized to supply the Church of the Covenant until Fall meeting on terms agreeable to himself and the church.

The special committee on the Division of the Presbytery made the following report, which was received and adopted:

"Your committee appointed to consider and recommend to Presbytery suitable and convenient lines for the division of the Presbytery would recommend:

I. That Presbytery appoint a committee of three, and overture the Presbyteries of Orange, Albemarle and Wilmington each to do the same, these committees to meet in joint session for the following purposes:

1. To consider the erection of a new Presbytery, to be composed of parts of Orange, Albemarle and Fayetteville Presbyteries, and transferring a section of Wilmington Presbytery to Fayetteville.

2. To determine the proper boundary lines of this new Presbytery, and the new line of division between Wilmington and Fayetteville Presbyteries.

3. To report to the four Presbyteries at their regular Fall meetings, in order that they may consider the adoption of concurrent overtures to Synod concerning this matter.

II. That the Stated Clerk be directed to communicate this action to the Moderators of the other three Presbyteries, with the request that they call meetings to appoint these committees; that the chairman of the committee of Fayetteville Presbytery be authorized to appoint the place and time for the joint meeting of these committees; and that the traveling expenses of our committee be paid out of the Presbyterial Fund."

W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

The following were appointed: Rev. H. G. Hill, D.D., Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D.

Presbytery having finished its business, adjourned, with prayer by Rev. L. Smith, to meet in the Church in the Pines, September 20, 1921, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. S. GOLDEN, Moderator.

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 30, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at Fayetteville First Church June 30, 1921, at 12:15 p. m., pursuant to the following call, which was found in order: "The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., Thursday, June 30, 1921, at 12:15 p. m., for the purpose of considering the resignation of Rev. Alden S. Anderson, of the pastorates of Bluff, Godwin and McMillan churches, and, if the way be clear, dissolving the pastoral relations existing between him and said churches, and dismissing him to Kings Mountain Presbytery.

W. S. GOLDEN, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk."

The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. John A. McMurray, last Moderator present, and opened with prayer. The Moderator requested Rev. L. Smith to act as clerk.

The following were present and enrolled: Rev. Messrs. John A. McMurray, Alden S. Anderson, and L. Smith, and ruling elders John R. Bowden and John Graham.

Rev. Alden S. Anderson offered his resignation of the pastorates of Bluff, Godwin and McMillan churches, and, the churches concurring, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

Rev. A. S. Anderson, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismission to Kings Mountain Presbytery, and the above group of churches was declared vacant.

Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

John A. McMurray, Moderator.

L. Smith, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 26, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, in the First Presbyterian Church, at 2:30 p. m., in accordance with the following call, which was read and found in order:

"The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, to be held in the First Church of Fayetteville, N. C., on July 26, 1921, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following matters, if the way be clear:

1. The resignation of Rev. J. J. Hill as pastor of Red Springs Church.

2. The resignation of Rev. J. J. Hill as Treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery.

3. To grant Rev. J. J. Hill a letter of dismission to Memphis Presbytery.

4. To elect a Treasurer for Fayetteville Presbytery.

5. To fill vacancies on committees, and attend to any other matters arising out of action on the above items."

W. S. GOLDEN, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

The Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hill, last Moderator present.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: W. E. Hill, J. J. Hill, R. A. McLeod, C. E. Clarke, E. C. Murray, J. K. Hall, J. W. Goodman, L. Smith, D. L. Jones, L. Cook Campbell, I. N. Clegg.

Ruling Elders: John Graham, Godwin; L. McRae, Red Springs; and Alexander McNeill, Bluff.

L. Smith was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. J. J. Hill tendered his resignation as pastor of Red Springs Church, and, the church concurring, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation between him and the Red Springs Church dissolved, and he was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Memphis, Synod of Tennessee.

Dr. Hill also resigned as Treasurer of Presbytery, which was accepted, and Rev. E. C. Murray was elected to fill out the unexpired term. The resignation as pastor is to take effect August 31, 1921; that of Treasurer July 31, 1921.

Rev. E. C. Murray was appointed to fill the vacancy, created by Dr. Hill's resignation, on the Home Mission Committee. The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, to meet in regular session at the Church in the Pines, September 20, 1921.

L. SMITH, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STATED SESSION FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Laurel Hill, N. C., September 20, 1921.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met, in its 217th stated session, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the Church in the Pines, and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. S. Golden, from the text: Heb. 4:15, 16.

Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator. The roll was called and the following noted present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell (2), L. Smith, W. C. Brown, H. M. Dixon (2), A. R. McQueen, C. V. Cavitt, V. R. Gaston (2), I. N. Clegg, W. L. Wilson, C. L. Wicker (2), L. A. McLaurin, W. S. Golden, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Hill, J. W. Goodman, E. L. Siler, John A. McMurray, C. R. Bailey, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, D. M. McGeachy, C. B. Craig, Dugald Munroe, E. C. Murray, A. W. Crawford, John McSween, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, C. K. Taffe, R. G. Matheson, R. H. Viser, L. Cook Campbell, Jonas Barclay, Neill McInnis, E. B. Carr —37.

Ruling Elders: A H. McDonald (2), Aberdeen; A. A. Conoly, Antioch; N. T. McLean, Ashpole; T. D. McLean (2), Bethesda; J. R. Bowden (2), Bluff; Dixon McDonald, Bunnlevel; E. H. Camp, Carthage; Rory McNair, Centre; T. B. Elmore, Church in the Pines; J. E. Elliott, Church of the Covenant; D. J. McKenzie (2), Culdee; D. L. Pridgen, Dunn; Jas. W. Hill, Elise; W. K. Black, Ephesus; Dr. G. H. West (2), Fairmont; A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; E. Monroe, Flat Branch; John Graham (2), Godwin; J. M. Wilson, Highland; C. C. Price, Iona; W. L. Holladay (2), Jackson Springs; Edwin Morgan (3), Lakeside; A. F. Patterson, Laurel Hill; Angus Blue, Laurinburg; J. S. McNeill, Lumberton; J. S. McRae, Maxton; Alex Leslie, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon (2), Midway; E. F. Murray, Milton; Dr. W. G. Shaw (2), Montpelier; D. W. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; R. R. Vann, Mt. Vernon Springs; L. P. Hare, Oak Grove; J. S. Currie (2), Parkton; D. B. McQueen, Pembroke; W. C. Guin, Philippi; F. T. Currie, Pinehurst; D. L. Alston, Pittsboro; J. H. Campbell (2), Raeford; J. A. McRae (2), Red Springs; D. F. Webster, Rennert; E. C. Mc-

Neill, Rowland; J. R. Jones (2), Sanford; A. McArtan, Sardis; Calvin McNeill, Sherwood; J. D. Stewart, Smyrna; E. J. McGilvary, St. Andrews; Marcus Smith, St. Pauls; W. D. Smith (2), Vass; M. C. McDonald (2), West End; J. G. Cole, White Hill.—51.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, J. D. A. Brown, J. K. Hall, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse,—9.

The following churches were not represented: Alaska, Barbecue, Bensalem, Benson, Bethel, Big Rockfish, Broadway, Buffalo, Buie's Creek, Cameron, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Centre Ridge, Cumnock, Cypress, Duke, Dundarrach, Elrod, Euphronia, Eureka, Galatia, Gibson, Grove, Gulf, Harnett, Haywood, Hebron, Hillside, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Jonesboro, Kenly, Lakeview, Leaflet, Lillington, Longstreet, Lumber Bridge, Manly, McMillan, Mizpah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, North Lee, Oakland, Palestine, Philadelphus, Pine Grove, Pineview, Pocket, Progressive, Raven Rock, Rex, Rock Branch, Roseneath, Salem, Sandy Grove, Selma, Shannon, Shiloh, Smithfield, Spence, Spring Hill, Summerville, Sunnyside, Union, Westminster,—66.

Rev. Eugene Alexander was elected Moderator by acclamation, and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, temporary clerk.

The committee on Arrangements made the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the hours for meeting be as follows:

9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. That on Wednesday afternoon Presbytery receed from business at 3:30 p. m., to give opportunity for committee work.

3. That the Presbyterial sermon be preached Wednesday at 11:00 a. m., to be followed by the Presbyterial Communion and Memorial service.

4. That Wednesday evening be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions.

5. That on Wednesday morning, the hour from 10 to 11 o'clock be devoted to the report of the committee on Sabbath School work.

6. That on the adoption of this report, Rev. A. W. Crawford be heard for 20 minutes, in the interest of the Synod's Home Mission work.

7. That at this evening's session, Archie C. Ray, Jr., and Thos. Alex. Guiton be examined with a view to their being received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry.

8. That Rev. J. W. Moore, of the Japan Mission, be heard tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the interest of Foreign Missions."

Rev. Messrs. John W. Moore, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and W. L. Boggs, of Enoree Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery heard an address by Rev. A. W. Crawford on Synodical Home Missions, to which the Moderator responded in appropriate words, in behalf of the Presbytery.

Messrs. A. C. Ray, Jr., of Pittsboro, and Thos. Alex. Guiton, of St. Pauls, having presented testimonials as to their Christian character, from their respective sessions and pastors, were examined and received under the care of this Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, and were referred to the committee on Christian Education for counsel and guidance.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock a. m. and engaged in devotional exercises led by Rev. John A. McMurray.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The selection of the place of next meeting was taken from the docket, and Red Springs was chosen as the place —the time is fixed by standing rule: Tuesday after the third Sabbath in April.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Communications from Rev. Messrs. J. K. Hall, A. T. Lassiter, and G. E. Moorehouse, rendering excuses for nonattendance at this meeting, were received and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Licentiate D. A. Blue reported that he had preached at several points during the year, and had spent most of his time teaching school. The report was received and approved.

A communication from candidate W. C. Smith, was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Rev. G. E. Moorehouse and ruling elders A. T. McCallum and D. S. Poole reported their attendance on the last meeting of the General Assembly. The reports were received and approved and their diligence commended.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was placed on the docket.

A petition for organization of a church at Four Oaks, was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

The committee on the installation of Rev. Jonas Barclay as pastor of Mt. Vernon Springs Church, reported this duty performed on the fifth Sunday of May, 1921. Report was received and approved.

Rev. M. D. McNeill was appointed instead of Rev. J. K. Hall to prepare a memorial of Rev. E. W. Souders, deceased —this memorial to be presented at the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

A communication from Rev. T. H. Law, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Tomorrow at 11-12 a. m. was set aside for the report of the Committee on Sunday School work.

The clerk's report on Absentees was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The commission on the matter of the Shannon Church reported that, on account of difficulty in getting the members of the commission together, the work had not yet been done, and asked to be continued. The request was granted.

The report of the committee on the division of Presbytery was made the order of the day for 2:30 this afternoon.

The committee appointed to confer with Rev. J. F. Gorrell as to his future plans, reported they had not been able to hear from Brother Gorrell; but, it appearing, from a personal communication from Brother Gorrell to Rev. W. E. Hill, that he wished to demit the ministry, he was at his own request, permitted to demit the ministry, without censure, and his name was dropped from our roll.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. S. Golden, L. C. Campbell, E. B. Carr, A. A. Conoly, A. S. Cromartie.

Calls and Supplies: C. K. Taffe, Jonas Barclay, R. G. Matheson, D. W. Buie, D. B. McQueen.

Nominations: J. W. Goodman, J. A. McMurray, D. M. McGeachy, Alex. Leslie, E. H. Camp.

Judicial: John McSween, W. L. Wilson, C. M. Gibbs, Calvin McNeill, J. E. Elliott.

Minutes of General Assembly: D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, J. W. Hill, Augus Blue.

Ruling Elder on Leave of Absence Committee: R. R. Vann.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery— W. C. Brown, I. N. Clegg, M. C. McDonald.

On recommendation of the Committee on Arrangements, Rev. Messrs. D. L. Jones and Neill McInnis, with ruling elders A. A. Conoly, Dixon McDonald, D. L. Pridgen, J. M. Wilson. R. R. Vann, D. F. Webster, A. McArtan and C. C. Price, were appointed to have charge of the communion service.

At 11 o'clock Rev. E. C. Murray preached the Presbyterial sermon on the "Deity of Christ," after which the communion service was held. followed by a memorial of Rev. F. L. Johnston, read by Rev. C. B. Craig. This was adopted by a rising vote, and is as follows:

REV. FRANK L. JOHNSTON, D.D.

On June 6, 1921, there passed from our midst to his eternal reward, a man of unusual worth and ability, a quiet man, a learned gifted man whose soul was on fire for the Kingdom of God, whose devoted service was poured out without stint or measure, whose love for Christ's Kingdom and for those for whom Christ died, was so great that he literally burnt out his physical powers in consuming energy for the work.

Frank Lovejoy Johnston was born March 4, 1864 at Byron, Ill. After his preparatory and collegiate work at Wheaton College, Ill., he attended Yale Theological Seminary from which he graduated in 1892 and entered the ministry of the Congregational Church.

In June 1895 he married Miss Hitty DeGraff, of Omaha, Neb. His wife, one son, and four daughters survive him.

Most of his ministerial life was spent in the Congregational Church in the following pastorates: Uniontown, Wash., Omaha, Neb., Valley Junction, Iowa, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Tabernacle Church, Kansas City, Mo., the last named pastorate extending from 1904 to 1914. In the Presbyterian Church, he was pastor at Edgeley, N. D., East Side Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, and his final work at Smyrna and Laurel Hill churches, Laurinburg, N. C.

Dr. Johnston was not only a gifted preacher and pastor, but also a man of scholarly attainments, especially along sociological lines. In 1895 he went to England to study conditions among the poor and in later years his investigations of slum life and his betterment work in Kansas City received the thanks of the governor of his state. In 1914 he served as supply at the English Protestant Church of Petrograd, Russia. He was intensely interested in Rural Life, and was recognized as one who spoke with authority, being the lecturer on that subject at the University of Missouri during the Rural Life Conferences of 1918 and 1919.

This rich store of knowledge along rural and economic lines made his work at Laural Hill and Smyrna, all the more valuable and telling. He knew the theory and also how to put the theory in practice. Night schools were established for the illiterate whites and many learned to read, adults as well as children; lectures were given on thrift and kindred subjects; and last but not least, the people themselves were through him, brought under the influence of the church and many into its membership. His dream was to make the rural church the community center. He built a tennis court, also a swimming place at the church grounds, and the ladies were organized into a Community Club. Though he was permitted to labor in our midst only a few months, his dream was already becoming a reality.

Dr. Johnston was held in high esteem by his brethren as evidenced by the fact that he was twice elected Moderator of Kansas City Presbytery and once of the Synod of Missouri.

The manner of his going showed the spirit of the man. Although he had been warned of the seriousness of his state of health, he worked with unflagging energy and zeal to the very last, preaching three or more times the week before he died. He was with us but a short time, but long enough to win the respect of his brethren for his piety and scholarship; their admiration for his untiring zeal; and the affection of all his people for his wise leadership and pastoral care. His work inspires in us a vision of the power that lies in the rural church to touch the whole community. He was a true man, a great-souled, far-visioned man, who loved God and lived his love in serving those for whom Christ died.

CARL B. CRAIG.

Presbytery took recess until 2 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon.

Presbytery met at 2 p. m. and resumed business. The special order of the day was taken up and Rev. John W. Moore addressed the body on Mission Work in Japan. To this the Moderator made a fitting response.

Rev. W. S. Golden tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Sanford Church, and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation and a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of East Hanover, effective October 15, 1921. It appearing that the church concurred with him, thougn reluctantly, in this request, the resignation was accepted and the request granted.

Rev. J. G. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Hill circuit Methodist Church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. A. Caligan of Pee Dee Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The committee on the division of Fayetteville Presbytery made report, which was received, and, pending its adoption, the same went over as unfinished business.

The Stated Clerk's report on Vacancies was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Second Day—Evening.

Presbytery met at 8 o'clock and engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions, presided over by Rev. Letcher Smith, Superintendent of Home Missions.

Rev. H. G. Hill, chairman, made the report of the committee for the past five months, which was received, and, pending its adoption, brief addresses on Home Missions were made by Rev. Messrs. J. F. Menius, Neill McInnis, W. L. Wilson and R. G. Matheson.

The report of the committee showed great activity on the part of our Home Mission workers, and a total of 81 additions to the Presbyterian Church as the direct result of their labors. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

"1. That Evangelist Smith make such arrangement as he can to have White Hill Church supplied with preaching until better and more permanent arrangement can be made.

2. That the request from Four Oaks for an organization of a church be granted, and that the following commission be appointed to organize: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, D. M. McGeachy, Neill McInnis and A. T. Lassiter, and ruling elders Ed. S. Edmundson and P. B. Johnson."

Mr. Dixon McDonald of Bunnlevel Church appeared and asked to be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, pending his examination, the matter of his application was referred to the committee on Christian Education for further consideration, with the request that they report on same during tomorrow's session.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning.

Presbytery met at 9 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin was appointed to prepare a memorial of Rev. J. McI. Wicker, deceased.

Rev. R. A. McLeod's excuse for non-attendance was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The following report on the organization of a church at Morgan Mills was received and adopted, and Mr. Edwin Morgan was enrolled as the representative of Lakeside Church:

"On Sunday, July 3, 1921, I, L. Smith, by virtue of my office as Evangelist of Fayetteville Presbytery, organized a church at Morgan Mills, Laurel Hill, N. C., as follows: Fifty-nine applied and were received on profession of faith in Christ. Twenty-two were received by letter from other churches. Five officers—one elder and four deacons—were elected, ordained and installed as follows: Mr. Edwin Morgan was elected elder, and, having already been ordained, was installed.

J. L. Hargrave was installed having already been ordained deacon. Messrs. E. A. Morgan, B. R. Daniels and H. D. Caulder were ordained and installed deacons. The name selected for the church was Lakeside. I hereby recommend that this church be placed on the roll of our churches.

L. SMITH, Evangelist."

Rev. L. Smith was appointed to prepare a memorial of Rev. E. W. Souders, deceased, instead of Rev. M. D. McNeill.

The unfinished business—the report of the committee on the division of the Presbytery—was taken up, and the following recommendations of the committee touching the erection of a new Presbytery, were adopted as an overture to the Synod of North Carolina.

"1. To erect a new Presbytery, to be composed of the counties of Orange, Person and Durham, from the Presbytery of Orange; of Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin and Wake, from the Presbytery of Albemarle; and of Chatham and Lee from Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. To transfer a portion of Wilmington Presbytery to Fayetteville, the new boundary line to run as follows: following the Great Coharie creek from the northern boundary line of Sampson county southward to its junction with the Little Coharie; thence in a straight line southwestward to the Bladen-Columbus county line, passing just west of the town of Clarkton; and thence following the county line westward to Robeson county.

3. To compensate Albemarle Presbytery for its net loss in Presbyterial Home Mission funds, caused by the erection of the new Presbytery, by increasing its appropriation from the Synodical Home Mission funds by $2,500.00."

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11 o'clock, and took up the order of the day—the consideration of Sabbath School work. Rev. W. S. Golden, chairman of the committee, presided, and made an address on Sunday School Literature. Short addresses were made, also, by Rev. Messrs. Neill McInnis, L. C. Campbell, and C. M. Gibbs.

The committee on the installation of Rev. M. D. McNeill at Vass, reported this duty performed July 10, 1921. Approved.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was received, taken up seriatim and adopted as a whole as follows:

"Your committee on Systematic Beneficence respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That the schedule of apportionments to the churches under which the campaign for the current year was conducted, remain in force for the year beginning April 1, 1922.

2. That the apportionment for General Assembly's Contingent Fund be increased from one and one-half cents per member to four cents per member.

3. That Presbytery give its approval to the new program of General Assembly's Committee of Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HILL, Chairman."

The following resolutions introduced by the treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, were adopted:

"1. That in view of the increased demand on the Presbyterial fund, the assessment on the churches be increased to 16 cents per member for the whole Presbytery.

2. That the total amount be prorated among the churches on the same basis as the apportionments for beneficent causes."

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was received and adopted:

Trustee of Davidson College exit Fall 1925, A. L. James.

Trustees Elise High School exit Fall 1925, Rev. C. K. Taffe, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.

On Executive Committee of Publication and Sabbath School Work in place of W. S. Golden, John McSween, chairman, and J. F. Menius, member of the committee.

On Executive Committee of Assembly's Home Missions in place of W. S. Golden, C. K. Taffe.

On Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home in place of Rev. A. S. Anderson, W. L. Wilson, chairman, and E. B. Carr.

On Systematic Beneficence Committee in place of W. S. Golden, John McSween.

On committee of Evangelization in place of A. S. Anderson, L. C. Campbell.

On committee on Theology in place of J. J. Hill, Rev. E. C. Murray.

On Committee of Church Government in place of J. J. Hill, Neill McInnis.

To preach Presbyterial sermon next meeting, C. B. Craig. Subject: The Diaconate.

New Auditing Committee: J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.

J. W. GOODMAN, Chairman."

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee appointed to examine the printed minutes report that we find the official copy of the minutes correct as far as printed. A slip attached to the minutes explains that on account of a Printers' strike in Richmond, it was impossible to get copies of the Statistical table which is omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BROWN, Chairman.

The following resolution regarding the Laymen's Movement was adopted:

"Resolved that the Laymen's Missionary Movement under the General Assembly's plan be adopted by this Presbytery, and that a committee be appointed to perfect the organization."

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

A. C. Ray, chairman, Chatham.
Dr. G. H. West, Robeson.
J. H. Campbell, Hoke.
Dr. Gilbert McLeod, Moore.
Dr. Lynn McIver, Lee.
J. M. Wilson, Cumberland.
A. F. Patterson, Scotland.
Dr. L. D. Wharton, Johnson.
O. L. Johnson, Harnett.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote, and same was ordered read to the congregation of the Church in the Pines:

"Fayetteville Presbytery expresses its hearty thanks to the pastor and congregation of the Church in the Pines for the cordial entertainment. No stone has been left unturned for the convenience of guests. The Presbytery records its thanks to the Entertainment Committee in making such liberal provision for the welfare of all—the committee rooms, post-office and other facilities provided. The thanks of the body are also extended to the choir for the beautiful music rendered, and to the ladies for their festal and abundant provision in serving dinners at the church. We further record our appreciation of the hospitality of the people of this community and adjoining churches and communities, and pray God's blessing upon all.

JOHN A. McMURRAY."

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon.

Presbytery was called to order at 1:30 p. m. and resumed business.

The petition for the organization of a church at Spies was granted, and the following commission was appointed to effect the organization, if the way be clear. Time: October 4, 1921, at 4 p. m.:

Rev. Messrs. R. G. Matheson, C. K. Taffe, and ruling elder J. C. Monroe.

The following report on Fall and Winter Evangelistic campaign was adopted:

Cape Fear, Leonard Gill; Bluff, Leonard Gill; Barbecue, John A. McMurray; Spring Hill, L. Smith; Iona, E. L. Siler; Elrod, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Broadway, A. R. McQueen; Cameron Hill, C. M. Gibbs; Midway, D. L. Jones; Jonesboro, Carl B. Craig; Buffalo, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Salem, Wm. Black; Pine Grove, C. Connor Brown; Rock Branch, Leonard Gill; St. Andrews, A. T. Lassiter; Cumnock, O. G. Jones; Pocket, R. A. McLeod; Sunnyside, C. Connor Brown; Sherwood, E. C. Murray; Hope Mills, W. C. Brown; Mt. Vernon Springs, L. Smith; Pittsboro, Wm. Black; Fairmont, L. Smith; Elise, R. G. Matheson.

It was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet during Synod at the call of the Moderator.

At the request of the Philippi Church, Rev. W. C. Brown was allowed to supply the church on the same salary the church has been formerly paying, until the permanent arrangement is effected.

Reports of W. E. Evans, Eugene Alexander, W. S. Golden and A. L. James on their attendance at the General Assembly were received and approved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into their hands. The report was approved and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was received, its recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

"No reports from any of the educational institutions with which our Presbytery is officially connected have come into our hands, not all of these having opened for the year. Such information as we have had indicates that schools and colleges are well attended.

There has been an increase in the number of candidates for the ministry. Unofficial reports say that Union Seminary has matriculated an unusually large Junior class.

The attention of the Presbytery is directed to the fact that the increasing facilities provided by the State for her institutions render it imperative that our Church make more adequate provision for her schools and colleges. Your committee does not believe that the Presbyterians of this seciton are willing for Flora Macdonald College, whose history is too well-known to require any attention today, to remain lower than an A grade college, nor for her graduates to begin their life's work discriminated against because of the lack of equipment at the college.

The churches are urged to observe the order of Presbytery last Spring to the effect that all funds contributed to Schools and Colleges are to be sent to Rev. W. L. Wilson, treasurer, Hemp, N. C. It is exceedingly important that this money be sent in at once, as the institution is in need of the funds.

Recommendations:

1. That aid to the amount of $150.00 be secured for candidates W. M. McLeod, Thos. A. Guiton, Edwin S. Coates, Jr., and W. C. Smith.

2. That aid to the amount of $150.00 be granted to Mrs. J. McI. Wicker.

3. That candidate W. C. Smith be permitted to discontinue his preparatory course at Davidson College, and enter Union Seminary.

4. That Mr. Dixon McDonald be received under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

5. That pastors, Sabbath Schools workers and parents do all in their power to increase the number of candidates for the ministry.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work made the following report which was received and adopted:

"Your committee begs leave to submit the following report:

1. Since the last meeting of Presbytery, a full time Sunday School worker, Miss Roberta Bain, has begun work, with headquarters at Benson. During the month of August Miss Bain visited three of the Sabbath Schools and 117 homes in the communities adjacent. The school at Jernigan School House was reorganized.

Miss Bain's report shows that there are more than one-half the children of the neighborhood out of Sunday School, and yet that the efforts of our workers in the field are being increasingly well received.

2. During the past year the North Carolina Sunday School Association has begun a new program of Sunday School improvement, and it is the opinion of your committee that this work should be heartily received and encouraged, and that our schools can receive considerable benefit from the workers now being sent out.

W. S. GOLDEN, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into their hands. Report approved and committee discharged.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made report which was received and docketed for the Spring meeting.

The Stated Clerk was authorized to make out Statistical report to Synod at a later date. Following is the report which has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Synod:

"The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the Synod of North Carolina as follows: 45 ministers, 117 churches, 1 licentiate, 17 candidates, 13,117 communicants, resident 11,433, non-resident, 1,684; $275,865 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1921, being $13,586 less than was raised the year before; 1,117 members were added to the churches during the year, on examination 653, on certificate 517. Six ministers were received—R. G. Matheson, December 7, 1920; R. H. Viser, December 7, 1920; L. C. Campbell December 7, 1920; Jonas Barclay, April 20, 1921; Neill McInnis, April 20, 1921; E. B. Carr, June 7, 1921. Four ministers were transferred—R. M. Phillips, October 27, 1920; A. S. Anderson, June 30, 1921; J. J. Hill, July 26, 1921; W. S. Golden, September 21, 1921. One demited the ministry without censure, J. F. Gorrell, September 21, 1921. Three churches were organized—Raven Rock, June 30, 1921; Lakeview, February 26, 1921; Lakeside, July 3, 1921.

Four candidates were received—Wm. Murdoch McLeod, April 20, 1921; A. C. Ray, Jr., September 20, 1921; Thos. Alex. Guiton, September 20, 1921; Dixon McDonald, September 22, 1921.

Three ministers died—E. W. Souders, May 30, 1921; F. L. Johnston, June 6, 1921; J. McI. Wicker, August 3, 1921.

Eighteen installations—C. K. Taffe, Carthage, 10-10-'20; Union, 10-24-'20; Eureka, 10-17-'20; R. H. Viser, assistant pastor Church in the Pines, 1-9-'21; R. A. McLeod, Galatia, 3-6-'21; R. G. Matheson, Culdee and Jackson Springs, 1-23-'21; West End, 5-22-'21; Neill, McInnis, Smithfield, 5-11-'21; L. C. Campbell, Lakeview, 5-15-'21; Jonas Barclay, Mt. Vernon Springs, 5-29-'21; Pittsboro, 6-8-'21; M. D. McNeill, Vass, 7-10-'21; E. B. Carr, Barbecue and Cameron Hill, 7-24-'21; Mt. Pisgah and Leaflet, 7-20-'21; Broadway, 7-21-'21.

Seven dissolutions of pastoral relations—M. D. McNeill, White Hill, 6-7-'21; D. L. Jones, Philippi, 6-7-'21; A. S. Anderson, Bluff, Godwin and McMillan, 6-30-'21; J. J. Hill, Red Springs, 7-26-'21; W. S. Golden, Sanford, 9-21-'21.

Thirty-six ministers in charge of 107 churches, 36 pastors, 36 stated supplies, 2 evangelists, 2 teachers, 1 licentiate, 2 foreign missionaries, 3 infirm, 119 Sunday Schools, 62 Y. P. Societies, 78 Women's Societies.

Seven vacant churches; $2,000.00 average salary paid to ministers in charge of churches; 23 manses, with aggregate value of $65,000.00.

The next stated meeting will be held at Red Springs, April 18, 1922.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk."

The committee appointed to install Rev. E. B. Carr at Barbecue and Cameron Hill reported this duty performed on July 24, 1921. Approved.

The committee appointed to install Rev. E. B. Carr at Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet and Broadway, reported this duty performed at Mt. Pisgah and Leaflet, July 20, 1921, and at Broadway July 21, 1921. Approved.

The committee appointed to install Rev. R. G. Matheson at West End, reported this duty performed on Sunday, May 22, 1921. Approved.

The Committee on the Bible Cause made the following report which was received and adopted:

"The work the American Bible Society is doing throughout the world is beyond our estimation. The Bible is the sword of the Spirit. The society the past year has distributed more Bibles and portions of the Bible than in any previous year.

Fayetteville Presbytery's minutes, 1920, show a total of $928 given by 82 churches; the minutes of 1921 a total of $898 contributed by 79 churches. We fell back the past year $30 and three churches. We want to commend the people for contributing as they did while facing the financial depression. The committee wishes to urge upon the ministers, elders and deacons to give the people a chance to contribute to the great cause. Let's strive to get every church in the Presbytery to do their part in sending the Bible to all the peoples of the earth.

We wish to make the following recommendation: That Presbytery urge upon our ministers to preach a sermon some time during the year on the importance of reading the Bible with the view of what God would have man do.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman."

The committee appointed to install Rev. Jonas Barclay as pastor of the Pittsboro Church reported this duty performed on Wednesday, June 8, 1921. The report was approved.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that nothing had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. The report was approved and the request granted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made report, which was received. The report showed the total number of additions in our Foreign Field during the past year to be 4,690, or 469 more than the previous year. Attention was also called to the need of greater effort to secure funds for this cause, on account of the marked decline in gifts during July and August of this year.

The recommendation of the committee were taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

"1. That Presbytery set as a Foreign Mission Goal for the year a missionary sermon and offering in every church in the Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery urge the observance of October 30th, as Foreign Mission Day in all the Sunday Schools.

D. L. JONES.

C. B. CRAIG."

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was received and adopted:

"We recommend that the following be excused for absence:

1. From the final roll call at Spring meeting—Rev. Messrs. E. Alexander, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, A. T. Lassiter, Jno. McSween, C. G. Vardell, C. L. Wicker, W. L. Wilson.

2. From this entire meeting of Presbytery—Rev. Messrs. G. E. Moorehouse, J. K. Hall, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod.

3. For absence after Wednesday afternoon session of this meeting—Rev. Messrs. C. K. Taffe, C. G. Vardell, Jno McSween, and elders T. D. McLean, J. S. McNeill, Fairley Murray, J. R. Jones, D. L. Pridgen, J. A. McRae, D. F. Webster, W. L. Holliday, E. C. McNeill, N. T. McLean, E. H. Camp, W. G. Shaw.

4. After Wednesday night session—Rev. D. M. McGeachy, and elders G. H. West, W. K. Black, D. B. McQueen, Calvin McNeill, Rory McNair, J. S. McRae.

5. After Thursday morning—Rev. Messrs. W. L. Wilson, Neill McInnis, E. B. Carr, L. A. McLaurin, C. L. Wicker, Jonas

Barclay, A. R. McQueen, and elders E. J. McGilvary, J. W. Hill, J. M. Wilson, D. W. Buie, J. R. Bowden, John Graham.

D. L. JONES, Chairman."

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have a sufficient number of copies of the minutes printed to send a copy to each minister and elder in the Presbytery.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned, with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet on the call of the Moderator during the session of Synod at Tarboro. The next regular session will be held at Red Springs, April 18, 1921, at 8 o'clock p. m.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Temporary Clerk.

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF APPORTIONMENTS, 1922-23

	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synodical Home Missions	Presbyterial Home Missions	Education and Relief	Schools and Colleges	Orphans' Home	S. S. Extension	Bible Cause	Presbyterial Fund
Percentages	**32**	**16**	**7½**	**13**	**8**	**13**	**7½**	**2**	**1**	
Aberdeen	75	37	17	31	19	31	17	5	2	4
Alaska	20	10	5	8	5	8	5	1	1	2
Antioch	850	425	199	342	212	342	199	53	26	46
Ashpole	1000	500	234	405	250	405	234	62	31	54
Barbecue	260	130	61	105	65	105	61	16	8	14
Bensalem	400	200	92	160	100	160	92	25	12	22
Benson	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	6
Bethel	300	150	70	122	75	122	70	19	9	16
Bethesda	880	440	206	357	220	357	206	55	27	48
Big Rockfish	240	120	56	98	60	98	56	15	7	13
Bluff	300	150	70	122	75	122	70	19	9	16
Broadway	115	57	27	47	29	47	27	7	3	6
Buffalo	300	150	70	122	75	122	70	19	9	16
Buie's Creek	60	30	14	24	15	24	14	4	2	4
Bunnlevel	20	10	5	8	5	8	5	1	1	2
Cameron	550	275	129	222	137	222	129	34	17	30
Cameron Hill	80	40	19	32	20	32	19	5	2	4
Cape Fear	75	37	17	31	19	31	17	5	2	4
Carthage	715	357	167	288	178	288	167	44	22	40
Centre	740	370	173	300	185	300	173	46	23	40
Centre Ridge	50	25	11	20	12	20	11	3	2	3
Church of Covenant	240	120	56	98	60	98	56	15	7	13
Church in Pines	600	300	141	245	150	245	141	38	19	32
Culdee	340	170	79	138	85	138	79	21	10	.18
Cumnock	30	15	6	11	7	11	6	2	1	2
Cypress	380	190	89	155	95	155	89	24	12	20
Duke	150	75	34	62	38	62	34	9	5	8
Dundarrach	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	6
Dunn	500	250	117	202	125	202	117	31	15	28
Elise	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	6
Elrod	70	35	16	28	17	28	16	4	2	4
Ephesus	120	60	28	48	30	48	28	8	4	6
Euphronia	200	100	46	80	50	80	46	12	6	11
Eureka	175	87	40	72	44	72	40	11	5	10
Fairmont	150	75	34	62	38	62	34	9	5	8
Fayetteville First	3000	1500	702	1215	750	1215	702	187	94	150
Flat Branch	350	175	82	142	87	142	82	22	11	19
Galatia	520	260	122	211	130	211	122	32	16	28
Gibson	40	20	9	16	10	16	9	2	1	2
Godwin	235	117	55	96	59	96	55	15	7	13
Grove	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	5
Gulf	180	90	42	73	45	73	42	11	6	10
Harnet	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	5
Haywood	50	25	11	20	12	20	11	3	2	2
Hebron	60	30	14	24	15	24	14	4	2	3
Highland	515	257	121	209	129	209	121	32	16	30
Hillside	40	20	9	16	10	16	9	2	1	2
Hope Mills	210	105	49	84	52	84	49	13	6	11
Horseshoe	60	30	14	24	15	24	14	4	2	3
Iona	300	150	70	122	75	122	70	19	9	17
Jackson Springs	300	150	70	122	75	122	70	19	9	17
Jonesboro	300	150	70	122	75	122	70	19	9	17
Kenly	200	100	46	80	50	80	46	12	6	11
Lakeside	30	15	6	11	7	11	6	2	1	2
Lakeview	30	15	6	11	7	11	6	2	1	2
Laurel Hill	1000	500	234	405	250	405	234	62	31	54
Laurinburg	3150	1575	736	1277	787	1277	736	197	93	150
Leaflet	90	45	21	36	22	36	21	5	3	5
Lillington	160	80	38	64	40	64	38	10	5	10

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Lumber Bridge	400	200	92	160	100	160	92	25	12	22
Lumberton	840	420	192	340	210	340	192	52	26	45
Manly	150	75	34	62	38	62	34	9	5	8
Maxton	1290	645	302	522	322	522	302	80	40	72
McMillan	200	100	46	80	50	80	46	12	6	11
McPherson	360	180	84	146	90	146	84	22	11	20
Midway	375	187	88	153	94	153	88	24	12	20
Milton	400	200	92	160	100	160	92	25	12	21
Mizpah	30	15	6	11	7	11	6	2	1	2
Montpelier	680	340	159	276	170	276	159	42	21	38
Mt. Pisgah	340	170	80	138	85	138	80	21	11	18
Mt. Tabor	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	6
Mt. Vernon Springs	140	70	33	57	35	57	33	9	4	8
Naomi	40	20	9	16	10	16	9	2	1	2
North Lee	20	10	5	8	5	8	5	1	1	1
Oak Grove	125	62	29	50	31	50	29	8	4	6
Oakland	160	80	36	64	40	64	36	10	5	9
Palestine	80	40	18	32	20	32	18	5	2	4
Parkton	525	262	123	211	131	211	123	33	16	29
Pembroke	50	25	11	20	12	20	11	3	2	3
Philippi	225	112	53	91	56	91	53	14	7	12
Philadelphus	400	200	92	160	100	160	92	25	12	22
Pinegrove	40	20	9	16	10	16	9	2	1	2
Pinehurst	25	12	6	10	6	10	6	2	1	2
Pineview	25	12	6	10	6	10	6	2	1	2
Pittsboro	60	30	14	24	15	24	14	4	2	4
Pockett	120	60	28	48	30	48	28	8	4	6
Progressive	25	12	6	10	6	10	6	2	1	2
Raeford	1500	750	352	610	375	610	352	94	47	82
Raven Rock	25	12	6	10	6	10	6	2	1	2
Red Springs	1480	740	347	600	370	600	347	92	46	82
Rennert	30	15	6	11	7	11	6	2	1	2
Rex	140	70	32	56	35	56	32	9	4	8
Rock Branch	160	80	37	65	40	65	37	10	5	9
Roseneath	12	6	3	5	3	5	3	1	1	1
Rowland	640	320	150	260	160	260	150	40	20	35
Salem	130	65	30	52	32	52	30	8	4	7
Sanford	1200	600	281	487	300	487	281	75	37	66
Sandy Grove	280	140	66	114	70	114	66	18	9	15
Sardis	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	6
Selma	50	25	11	20	12	20	11	3	2	3
Shannon	50	25	11	20	12	20	11	3	2	3
Sherwood	110	55	25	44	27	44	25	7	3	6
Shiloh	150	75	34	62	38	62	34	9	5	8
Smithfield	210	105	49	84	52	84	49	13	7	12
Smyrna	480	240	113	195	120	195	113	30	15	26
Spence	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	5
Spring Hill	70	35	16	28	17	28	16	4	2	4
Summerville	100	50	23	40	25	40	23	6	3	5
Sunnyside	140	70	33	57	35	57	33	9	4	7
St. Andrews	450	225	105	182	112	182	105	28	14	24
St. Pauls	1500	750	351	610	375	610	351	94	47	82
Union	350	175	83	142	87	142	83	22	11	19
Vass	140	70	32	56	35	56	32	8	4	7
West End	140	70	32	56	35	56	32	8	4	7
Westminster	70	35	16	28.	17	28	16	4	2	4
White Hill	360	180	84	146	90	146	84	22	11	20
Total	38351	19294	9028	15544	9591	15544	8953	2389	1187	2083

All funds for Schools and Colleges are to be sent to Rev. W. L. Wilson, Hemp, N. C., for Elise School, until April, 1923.

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. D. A. Brown, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. W. Goodman.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassiter, Neill McNeill, and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—W. L. Wilson, E. B. Carr, W. S. Weatherspoon and G. B. Patterson.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, C. R. Bailey, and G. B. Patterson.
8. **Systematic Beneficence**—W. E. Hill, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen, John McSween, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. A. McMurray.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, J. A. McMurray, A. R. McQueen and D. P. McEachern.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, L. C. Campbell, Fairley Murray and Fairley Patterson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—C. L. Wicker, C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, V. R. Gaston, D. M. McGeachy, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke and J. A. McAlister.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, C. K. Taffe.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—H. G. Hill, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, Neill McInnis, J. W. Goodman.
8. **Ecclesiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member-Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharp, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth St., Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offerings to be made at convenience of Churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sudnay School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Schools and Colleges; Presbytery orders this sent for next two years to Rev. W. L. Wilson, Hemp, N. C., for Elise School.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphans' Home; Treasurer, E. McS. Hyde, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOURNED MEETING AT TARBORO

CALLED MEETINGS AT MAXTON AND SMITHFIELD

and

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH
STATED MEETING AT RED SPRINGS, N. C.

Spring, 1922

DIRECTORY

Mr. A. C. Ray, Moderator	Pittsboro, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Siler, Stated and Permanent Clerk	Maxton, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.
Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Temporary Clerk	Lillington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin
C. G. Rose
A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1922—Rev. E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1924—J. W. McLauchlin.
Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1922—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kenndey.
Exit Fall, 1924—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Exit Fall, 1925—Jno. H. Kennedy, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1923—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.
Exit Spring, 1924—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, Canada.
Exit Spring, 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON ACADEMY

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, G. M. Rose, D. G. McKeithan, A. J. Cook, J. W. McLauchlin, Rev. H. G. Hill, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1923—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1924—A. B. Cameron, Frank S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1925—Alex. Campbell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—H. G. Hill, J. A. McMurray, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, A. W. Crawford, E. F. Murray, J. D. Cole, and A. R. McEachern.
2. **Education and Ministerial Relief**—A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod, and W. DeB. McEachin.
3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. C. McDiarmid, and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

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ADJOURNED MEETING AT TARBORO

Tarboro, N. C., October 19, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met pursuant to adjournment, on the call of the Moderator, and was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Eugene Alexander.

The roll was made out and the following were enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, L. L. Little, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown, C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, J. F. Menius, Neill McInnis, E. Alexander, E. L. Siler, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. A. McLaurin, J. A. McMurray, Jonas Barclay, C. B. Craig, C. R. Bailey and A. W. Crawford.

Ruling Elders: Ernest Graham, Red Springs; Ryan McBride, Bethel; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; J. E. Elliott, Church of the Covenant; Jno. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; C. H. Russell, Jonesboro; McLean Campbell, Raeford; J. S. Bethea, Summerville.

Rev. J. K. Hall tendered his resignation of the pastorates of Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex churches, which was accepted, and the pastoral relations dissolved, to take effect December 1, 1921, and Brother Hall was granted a letter of dismission to King's Mountain Presbytery, at the expiration of his present pastorate. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, for Brother Hall and his family. A committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. H. G. Hill and E. L. Siler, was appointed to convey to Brother Hall our sympathy for him, and our appreciation of his faithful services in our Presbytery.

A communication from the Church of the Covenant, regarding their work in connection with Camp Bragg, was received, and further information was received from Rev. R. A. McLeod, Mr. J. E. Elliott and Rev. L. Smith. Our Superintendent of Home Missions was asked to overture the Home Mission Committee of the General Assembly to give us financial aid in maintaining the work Rev. R. A. McLeod is doing at Camp Bragg.

Rev. C. B. Craig was elected to succeed Rev. J. K. Hall as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College.

The following addition to the Fall and Winter Evangelistic Campaign was approved: Galatia, A. T. Lassiter; Raymont S. H., D. L. Jones.

Presbytery took recess to meet on the call of the Moderator.

Tarboro, N. C., October 20, 1921.

Presbytery convened at 5:45 p. m., on the call of the Moderator, and resumed business.

The commission appointed to visit Shannon church made the following report, which was adopted:

Your commisson met at Shannon, October 4. After conferring with practcally all the present active membership of the church and hearing their opinions, and that of others, we would submit the following report and recommendations:

While the immediate prospect of Shannon Presbyterian church is not good, neither is it favorable for the other denominations. There are very few Methodists. At present there are a few more Baptists in that section than those of other denominations, but most of these are of unsettled residence. The Presbyterians have the only place of worship, a substantial building, but in need of repairs for the roof. We recommend:

1. That Shannon church be retained as a place of worship.

2. That Presbytery authorize the treasurer to supplement the $125.00 now on hand and what other amount may be collected, to the amount needed for repairing the roof of Shannon church, not to exceed $100.00.

3. That an effort be made to enlist the services of a live Christian worker, presumably one of the session of some nearby church, to re-organize and conduct a Presbyterian Sunday School at Shannon church.

4. That later, after the Sunday School has been established, Presbytery send some able evangelist to Shannon to conduct a series of services with a view to reviving interest and adding to the church.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. CRAIG,
J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
EUGENE ALEXANDER,
JOHN A. McMURRAY,
Committee.

The commission was continued until the Spring meeting of the Presbytery to supervise the work needed.

On recommendation of the chairman of the committee of Christian Education, it was ordered that the amount of aid given to Mrs. J. McI. Wicker be changed to $300.00, and that given to candidate Knight be changed to $150.00.

A loan from the Gilbert Memorial fund of $200.00, to West End church, was authorized, as soon as a suitable note may be given for the amount.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. A. W. Crawford, to meet at Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday after the third Sabbath in April, 1922.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

PRO RE NATA MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., November 28, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in pro re nata session, in the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. I. N. Clegg, the last Moderator present.

The following were found present and enrolled: Rev. Messrs. I. N. Clegg, Chas. R. Bailey, R. H. Viser, H. G. Hill and E. L. Siler, and Ruling Elder T. B. Elmore, of the Church in the Pines.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N. C., November 12, 1921.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene at Maxton, N. C., on Monday, November 28, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act on the resignation of Rev. R. H. Viser, assistant pastor of the Church in the Pines, and any other matters growing out of said resignation.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

Rev. R. H. Viser tendered his resignation as assistant pastor of the Church in the Pines. The church, through its representative, Mr. T. B. Elmore, concurred in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation. Presbytery accepted his resignation and dissolved the pastoral relation. Rev. R. H. Viser was, at his own request, granted a letter of dismission to Bethel Presbytery.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, to meet in regular session, at Red Springs, Tuesday after the third Sabbath in April, 1922.

I. N. CLEGG, Moderator,

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., December 27, 1921.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at 11 a. m., in the pastor's study, and was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. H. G. Hill, the last Moderator present.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, J. W. Goodman, John McSween, Jr., and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: J. S. McRae, Maxton; E. C. McNeill, Rowland, and N. T. McLean, Ashpole.

Mr. John A. McCormick, of Ashpole church, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N. C., December 13, 1921.

The constitutional requirement having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, to convene in the Maxton Presbyterian church, Tuesday, December 27, 1921, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of acting on the resignation of Rev. John McSween of the pastorates of Ashpole and Rowland churches, granting him a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery, if the way be clear, and transacting any business necessary in connection with said resignation.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.

Atttest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

Rev. John McSween tendered his resignation of the pastorates of Ashpole and Rowland churches, and requested a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery. The churches, through their representatives, concurring in this request, the resignation was accepted, the pastoral relation dissolved, effective January 1, 1922, and Brother McSween was granted a letter of dismission to Pee Dee Presbytery.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter, whose name appears next on the list, was requested to act as chairman of the committee of Publication and Sunday School work, until the next regular meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. C. Brown was appointed a member of the committee of Systematic Beneficence, in place of Brother McSween.

The churches of Ashpole and Rowland were allowed to employ Rev. John McSween as Stated Supply, until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, on terms agreeable to both parties.

There being no further business, Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. J. W. Goodman.

H. G. HILL, Moderator,

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville Presbytery met in *pro re nata* session at Smithfield, N. C., January 5, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Rev. A. R. McQueen, the last Moderator present. Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, D. M. McGeachy, Neill McInnis and A. T. Lassiter.

Ruling Elders: C. C. Young, Spence; H. T. Smith, Oakland, and Ed. S. Edmondson, Smithfield.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter was requested to act as clerk.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N. C., December 26, 1921.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Smithfield Presbyterian church, Smithfield, N. C., Thursday, January 5, 1922, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the resignation of Rev. D. M. McGeachy of the pastorates of the Oakland and Spence churches, and if the way be clear, to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and said churches, and dismiss him to Wilmington Presbytery.
2. To receive under the care of Presbytery, as a candidate for the ministry, if the way be clear, Mr. Harry Russell, of Lumberton.
3. To take any action found necessary in connection with either of the above items.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

After due examination, Mr. Harry K. Russell of the Lumberton church was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and it was ordered that he be enrolled as a candidate.

Rev. D. M. McGeachy tendered his resignation of the pastorates of Oakland and Spence churches, and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved, and that he be given a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

The above named churches concurring, through their representatives, in this request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved. Rev. D. M. McGeachy was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. C. E. Clarke.

A. R. McQUEEN, Moderator.

A. T. LASSITER, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., February 16, 1922.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met at 11 a. m. and was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. McMurray, the last Moderator present.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, W. E. Hill, J. A. McMurray, G. E. Moorehouse, C. R. Bailey, I. N. Clegg and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: J. S. McNeill, Lumberton; T. B. Elmore, Church in the Pines; H. W. Rainey, Rowland; J. S. McRae, Maxton; C. S. McArthur, St. Pauls.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Raeford, N. C., February 4, 1922.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a specal meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene at Maxton Presbyterian church, Maxton, N. C., February 16, 1922, at 11 o'clock a. m., to transact the following items of business:

1. To consder the resignation of Rev. C. K. Taffe as pastor of the Carthage, Union and Eureka churches, and to dismiss him, at his own request, to Albemarle Presbytery, if the way be clear.

2. To consider the approval of the action of the Stewardship Committee of the Synod in employing Mr. J. B. Spillman as Manager for the Synod for all of his time in the year of 1922, this Presbytery to assume its share of the financial support of the work.

3. To hold a Stewardship Conference of the Presbytery at the same time, and transact any business relative to the work contemplated in our Progressive Program.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

A communication was received from Rev. C. K. Taffe tendering his resignation of the pastorates of Carthage, Union and Eureka churches, asking that the pastoral relation between him and said churches be dissolved, and requesting a letter of transfer to Albemarle Presbytery. Communications from the three churches concerned were read, and, it appearing that they concurred with him in this request, his resignation was accepted, the pastoral relations between him and said churches were dissolved, and he was granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery.

The privileges of the floor were granted to Mr. J. B. Spillman, Synodical Manager of the Progressive Program, and to Mr. McKay McKinnon, a deacon in the Maxton church.

This Presbytery approved the action of the Synod's Stewardship Committee in electing Mr. J. B. Spillman as Manager of the Progressive Program, and assumed its part of the expense of conducting the campaign, namely $321.00. The Treasurer of Presbytery was authorized to pay this out of Home Mission funds.

Recess was taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and proceeded to hold a very interesting Stewardship Conference, led by Rev. J. A. McMurray, the Presbyterial Manager of the Progressive Program. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. W. E. Hill, H. G. Hill and Mr. J. B. Spillman. Some Elders and Deacons present also made brief addresses.

Presbytery then adjourned, with singing, prayer and the benediction.

J. A. McMURRAY, Moderator.

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STATED SESSION

Red Springs, N. C., April 18, 1922.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and eighteenth stated session, in the Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock p. m., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. Eugene Alexander, from 2 Cor. 5:14. Presbytery was then led in prayer by the Moderator.

Ruling Elder A. C. Ray, of Pittsboro, was elected Moderator by acclamation, and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick temporary clerk.

The committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

1. We recommend the followng hours for the sessions of the Presbytery:

9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.

2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. We recommend that the hour from 10 to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions.

3. That the Presbyterial sermon be preached at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and that this be followed by the Presbyterial communion and memorial service.

4. That the Presbytery receed from business at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to give the committees opportunity to meet and perfect their reports.

5. That on Wednesday evening the Presbytery accept the invitation of Flora Macdonald College for supper at the college, and that the evening session be held in the college auditorium.

6. That Rev. Ira Landrith be invited to address the Presbytery and a mass meeting of the citizens of Red Springs in the college auditorium from 8 to 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening, and that this be followed immediately by a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions.

7. That the first order after dinner on Wednesday be the examination for licensure of candidates W. M. Currie and J. M. McBryde.

E. L. SILER,
J. B. BLACK,
J. C. SNODDY,
Committee.

It made the order of the day tomorrow at 10 o'clock to hear a report on Synodical Home Missions by the Superintendent, Rev. A. W. Crawford.

Rev. J. B. Black, of Bethel Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Stated Clerk read a telegram from the Stated Clerk of Bethel Presbytery to the effect that a letter of dismission had been issued to Rev. J. B. Black. Brother Black was then received, after due examination, as a member of this Presbytery, and it was ordered that his name be enrolled after signing the usual obligations required of ministers.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. C. B. Craig, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

The roll was called and the following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, M. D. McNeill, L. L. Little, C. G. Vardell, G. T. Pace, L. Smith, W. C. Brown, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg, W. L. Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, C. L. Wicker, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, Eugene Alexander, G. E. Moorehouse, W. E. Hill, J. W. Goodman, E. L. Siler, John A. McMurray, C. R. Bailey, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, Dugald Munroe, E. C. Murray, A. W. Crawford, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson (2), L. C. Campbell, Jonas Barclay, Neill McInnis, E. B. Carr (2), J. B. Black.

Ruling Elders: A. G. Currie, Antioch; J. A. McCormick, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson (2), Bensalem; Preston Woodall, Benson; Ryan McBryde (2), Bethel; J. Talbot Johnson (2), Bethesda; J. S. Ray, Big Rockfish; H. J. Bain, Bluff; D. E. Shaw, Broadway; J. D. McPherson, Buffalo; Dixon McDonald, Bunnlevel; D. J. Pierce, Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; S. J.

Hooks (2), Carthage; A. McKay, Centre; L. Calhoun (2), the Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairly, Church of the Covenant; D. A. Blue (2), Culdee; John Monroe (2), Cypress; F. M. McKay, Duke; L. A. McInnis (2), Dundarrach; J. M. Pearsall, Dunn; W. G. Carter, Elise; Colon Black, Ephesus; J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia; J. A. McLeod (2), Eureka; G. H. West, Fairmont; R. M. Prior, Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; W. J. Gillis (2), Galatia; J. C. Williams, Godwin; J. M. McIver, Gulf; A. J. Bain, Harnett; Angus McNeill, Hebron; J. C. McDiarmid, Highland; J. H. McPhail, Hope Mills; J. A. McMillan, Iona; Edwin Morgan (2), Lakeside; J. A. Knott, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; W. D. McEachin, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; N. D. M. Clark, Longstreet; H. M. John (2), Lumber Bridge; H. M. McAlister, Lumberton; G. M. Cameron, Manly; J. P. Wiggins, Maxton; D. E. Currie, McPherson; W. A. Johnson, Midway; C. L. Clark (2), Milton; E. S. Alderman (2), Montpelier; J. D. McNeill (2), Mt. Tabor; R. R. Vann, Mt. Vernon Springs; H. T. Smith, Oakland; H. C. McMillan (2), Parkton; Sandy McNeill, Philadelphus; D. M. Johnson, Philippi; J. D. Cameron, Pinehurst; A. C. Ray, Pittsboro; D. A. McIntosh, Pocket; William Lamont, Raeford; J. C. Snoddy, Red Springs; A. C. McGoogan (2), Rennert; D. C. S. Shaw (2), Rex; H. D. Cameron, Rock Branch; H. W. Rainey, Rowland; Lynn McIver, Sanford; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; E. C. Winston, Selma; M. McLeod, Shiloh; L. D. Wharton, Smithfield; D. M. Stewart (2), Smyrna; J. F. Monroe, Spies; I. L. Shaw, St. Andrews; L. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls; T. D. Bulla, Sunnyside; J. R. McQueen (2), Union; J. A. Keith (2), Vass; M. C. McDonald, West End.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The minutes of intervening adojurned and called meetings were read and approved.

Rev. T. F. Opie, Rector of the local Episcopal church, was introduced and and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A petition from Pineview church, in regard to a change of name, was referred to the Home Mision Committee.

Petitions for organization of churches at Coats and Pine Level were referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Calls from Union and Eureka churches for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clark were referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of a commission appointed to organize a church at Four Oaks was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The stated clerk was instructed to send all sessional reports to Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C., with instructions that he be requested to send them to the Assembly agencies as soon as he has secured from them the information he needs.

An overture from Rennert church, requesting the visit of a commission to dissolve the church, was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following communications were referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies: Calls of Red Springs for J. B. Black, Bunnlevel for C. M. Gibbs and Sanford for H. R. Murchison; also communications from Gibson, Aberdeen, Lakeside, Summerville, Smyrna and Carthage churches, and from Rev. C. R. Bailey tendering his resignation of the pastorates of Gibson and Aberdeen churches and requesting a dissolution of these pastoral relations.

A communication from the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee was referred to the Presbytery's committee on Assembly Missions.

The report of the committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, docketed from last meeting, was made the second order of the day for the afternoon.

Communications from Rev. I. Cochrane Hunt and Dr. T. H. Law, were referred to the committee on Systematic Beneficence.

Communications from Dr. H. H. Sweets and Rev. B. B. Lambdin were referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Communications from the Assembly's committee of Chrisitan Education and Ministerial Relief and from Drs. W. J. Martin and W. L. Lingle, were referred to the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

A communication from Rev. Robert Hill was referred to the committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, made a report, and, pending its adoption, he addressed the Presbytery on Synod's Home Mission work. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Report of the Home Misson Committee of the Synod to the Presbytery of Fayetteville on the work done in its bounds April 1921 to April 1922:

In the year the Synod has aided in the support of six men in the local fields of the Presbytery, namely, Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter, D. M. McGeachy, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, W. L. Wilson and R. G. Matheson.

They supplied 22 of the churches of the Presbytery and 13 other regular preaching places.

They reported 214 additions to their churches upon profession and 40 by letter and the organization of three churches in their fields, namely, Four Oaks, Spies, and West End.

The Evangelists of the Synod held 18 meetings in the Presbytery in the year, as follows:

Rev. William Black—Lakeside, Cameron, Pembroke, Salem, Pittsboro, Maxton.

Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D.—Pinehurst.

Rev. Conner Brown—Pine Grove, Summerville, Sunnyside, Dundarrach.

Rev. Leonard Gill—Campbellton Mission at Fayetteville, McMillan, Montrose, Bethel, St. Pauls, Cape Fear, Rock Branch.

They reported 305 additions to the churches upon profession in these meetings, and 34 by letter.

In the combined work of the Synod's Evangelists and the men in the local fields in whose support we have a part, with careful deduction where both were engaged so as not to count twice, there were reported 522 additions to the churches upon profession of faith and 71 by letter, compared with 333 additions upon profession last year.

The Synod's committee has expended in this work in the Presbytery in the year, $4,964.60. It has made grants for buildings as follows: Rennert, White Oak, Raven Rock, West End churches, and the Sardis Manse to the amount of $1,350.00. It has expended in all in the Presbytery, $6,314.60; an increase over last year of $700. It has received in contributions from the churches of the Presbytery, $6,952.40; last year, $7,659.38.

We would call the especial attention of the Presbytery to two phases of the work now before us.

1. The re-survey of all our territory that we may know exactly where the work of our church is needed with the view of intelligently and earnestly making a supreme effort to take up the work in every field in our bounds where there is an evident need for the work of our church.

2. The devising of some scheme to undertake upon a plane commensurate with the need the housing of our churchless churches and providing manses for our workers.

In the large advance of our work we have reached the point where this problem of church and manse erection must be adequately solved or we can not go forward with our work.

The special interest and co-operation of the Presbytery is asked in working out the solution of these two great problems.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

Rev. Messrs. James Lapsley, of Wilmington Presbytery; J. A. Caligan, of Pee Dee Presbytery, and Ira Landrith, D. D., of Nashville Presbytery (U. S. A.), were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of the local M. E. church, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: E. Alexander, R. A. McLeod, C. G. Vardell, G. H. West.

2. CALLS AND SUPPLIES: W. C. Brown, C. E. Clarke, J. C. McDiarmid, J. C. Williams, R. M. Prior.

3. JUDICIAL: M. D. McNeill, D. Monroe, John McIver, Murdoch McLeod.

4. NOMINATIONS: C. R. Bailey, W. E. Hill, Duncan E. Currie, William Lamont, L. D. Wharton.

5. MINUTES OF SYNOD: C. M. Gibbs, W. L. Wilson, D. McKay Johnson, H. W. Rainey.

6. SESSIONAL RECORDS: J. W. Goodman, Chairman. Sec. 1. Neill McInnis, Preston Woodall, T. N. Holmes, J. A. McCormick. Sec. 2. G. T. Pace, D. E. Shaw, D. A. Huffines, D. M. Fairley. Sec. 3. I. N. Clegg, J. S. Ray, Colon Black, Angus McNeill. Sec. 4. Jonas Barclay, A. G. Currie, J. A. Knott, J. A. McMillan. Sec. 5. L. Cook Campbell, G. M. Cameron, N. D. M. Clark, L. A. McGeachy.

7. LEAVE OF ABSENCE: J. F. Menius, R. G. Matheson, O. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilcox.

8. NARRATIVE: L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, R. R. Vann, H. T. Smith.

9. ORDERS: J. C. Snoddy, H. M. Dixon, J. B. Black.

Rev. C. B. Craig preached the Presbyterial sermon on "Magnifying the Office of Deacon," (I Tim. 3:13), after which the Presbyterial communion was conducted by Rev. Messrs. V. R. Gaston and R. G. Matheson.

Memorials of Rev. E. W. Souders, read by Rev. L. Smith, and of Rev. J. McI. Wicker, read by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, were adopted by rising votes, and are as follows:

MEMORIAL OF REV. E. W. SOUDERS

The Rev. E. W. Souders was born March 7, 1843, at New Plymouth, Ohio, and spent his childhood and the days of his youth in that State. He was educated and trained for his life's work there—taking his college course at Wittenburg College and his theological training at Springfield Seminary—graduating at that institution in June, 1866. He was ordained August, 1867, by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod. For 16 years he did the work of the ministry in the Lutheran church; at the end of which time he was transferred to the Presbyterian Church, North. His services in this church covered a period of 17 years, during which time he served as pastor and supply the churches of Circlesville, O., Gallion, O., Carthage, Ill., and Clinton, Ind. His labors over many of these years were in ill health and suffering, and his impaired health caused him finally to lay aside work for a season. On account of his ill health he decided to seek a milder climate, and came South in the year 1900, locating in Fayetteville, N. C. Here he gradually grew better and in 1903 he determined to resume his loved employment and applied for some work in churches of Fayetteville Presbytery, and that same year was received from the Presbytery of Crawfordsville, Ind., into Fayetteville Presbytery. His first work for the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was done in the churches at Kenly, Smithfield and Oakland; and here he did very acceptable service for five years. He also did supply-work at Dunn, N. C., beginning there in 1904. In 1908 he was permitted by his Presbytery to resign all this work, and accept a call to the Congregational church at Southern Pines, N. C. Here he finished, finally, his work of the Gospel ministry; for his health failed again to such an extent that he must lay aside all active work. In 1911 he became totally blind, and had to spend the rest of his days, on account of this, and his other sickness, an invalid, shut in from the pleasures and joys of those in active life.

Those who knew and loved him best, tell us that in all these afflictions and this suffering he was patient—maintaining at all times the submissive and uncomplaining spirit and yielding to what he felt was the will of Him who makes no mistakes.

Brother Souders, was, as the writer knew him, a man of sweet spirit and of modest and retiring disposition, and, yet possessing a quiet firmness in his stand in all matters of principle and was very decided in opinion of matters right and wrong—taking his stand for the right in no uncertain way. Hence he inspired confidence in his teaching and men felt that there was truth that was to be accepted. He was sound in the faith and very much in earnest in presenting the truth as it was in Jesus. He believed the Bible to be the Word of God and preached it as such.

As a preacher of righteousness he was far above the average. His ideas was clear cut, his thoughts presented with force and the choice of his language chaste and his manner impressive. As he mingled with men he made many friends and soon won his way into the hearts of young and old. He made his life one of service to God and man as far forth as health permitted, and yielded to the inactive life only when he must. We all admire such a quiet devoted service and we doubt not it was well-pleasing to God.

At the beginning of his ministerial career he was happily married to Miss Buenavista Morgan, who, with two sons, survives him, and with whom he lived for 55 years.

On May 30, 1921, his earthly career ended and he passed to his eternal reward, and, we believe, before his translation he had this testimony that he pleased God. He was buried in the land of his birth, where he awaits the Voice of Him Who is the resurrection and the Life.

L. SMITH, Committee.

REV. JAMES McIVER WICKER

Rev. James McIver Wicker was born in the Buffalo congregation in Lee county, then Moore county, on December 28, 1855, and died at Sanford, N. C., August 3, 1921.

He attended Bingham School and finished his course there in 1880. He taught school for a year and a half but gave up this work that he might prepare himself for the gospel ministry. He entered Princeton early in 1882 and graduated with the class of 1885. The following fall he entered the Theological Seminary at Princeton and finished the course in the spring of 1888.

His first charge was at Shennandoah in Pennsylvania, which he served for three years. In 1891 he was called to the Edge Hill church, also in Pennsylvania. A handsome church building was erected during this pastorate. In 1897 he began what he believed to be the most fruitful work of his ministry in the pastorate of the Puritan church of Philadelphia. Here he again led his people in the erection of a handsome church building. After serving this church 12 years he resigned in order to accept a call to St. Paul's church in Fayetteville Presbytery where he began his work in the summer of 1909. His ministry here continued five years. In 1916 he accepted a call to Ashboro church, in Orange Presbytery, but served only a few months before he was stricken by serious illness from which he never fully recovered. His last work was with the Sanford church which he supplied during the absence of the pastor who served overseas as chaplain in the great World War.

October 1, 1891, he was married to Miss Margaret Gilmour who was his help-meet during his ministry and his constant sympathetic companion during the declining years of his life.

A brother minister has said of him, "He was not a man of superficial gifts. There was about him nothing of sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. He was one of the real producers of the ministry. What he did and was would never be known if the world were not the domain of a Father, who seeth in secret and, in His own appointed way and time, rewardeth openly. With a mind that was clear and calm and a faith that was sure in its estimate of spiritual values, he set himself to be a living epistle of God. He was a genuine four-square man."

In his various congregations, served during 31 years, there are many who thank God for the life he lived and for his ministry of the Word by which souls were pointed to a living Savior and saddened hearts were comforted by his messages of hope.

L. A. McLAURIN, Committee.

It was made the third order after dinner to examine Mr. J. W. Bracy, of the Ashpole church, with a view of his being received as a candidate for the ministry.

The Stated Clerk's reports on Vacancies and Absentees were referred to the committees on Nominations and Leave of Absence, respectively.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Spies was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon

Presbytery met at 2:30 p. m. Candidates W. M. Currie and J. M. McBryde were examined, as required by the Book of Church Order, with a view to licensure. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory, separately and as a whole, and they were licensed as probationers to preach the Gospel, and enrolled as Licentiates. Mr. J. M. McBryde, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

Mr. J. W. Bracy was examined and received as a candidate for the ministry and his name enrolled.

Recess was taken until 8:00 p. m.

Second Day—Evening

Presbytery reconvened at 9:30 p. m., in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College. Rev. Carl B. Craig, a member of of the executive committee of Foreign Missions, presided, at the request of the Moderator, and presented a report on Foreign Missions. While its adoption was pending, Presbytery heard an interesting address on China by Rev. Lacy L. Little. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

God continues to bless the Foreign Mission work of the church. Political turmoil in several countries where our work is located together with financial depression in our own land, caused many to take a gloomy view and prophesy dark things for missions during the year 1921-22. But earnest men and women went to God in prayer, and he has answered it. The committee reports that in some respects this is the best year in the history of the church. There were 4,731 additions to the native churches, 41 more than the numbr reported last year. The total receipts for the year were $1,281,323.86 considerably larger than last year. While a considerable deficit still remains, we may well be thankful that it was no larger.

Thirty-eight new missionaries were added to the roll last year, while our losses were only five, three by death and two by resignation.

Opportunity for opening new work is very great. A call was made last year for reinforcement to the number of 217 in order properly to care for present work. Only the 38 already mentioned have been added, making no provision for opening new work or enlargment of any kind, so the challenge of unbounded opportunity is still unmet. God has opened the door and is waiting for his people to enter in.

We bring to your attention several facts of interest about the various fields.

In Africa, a complete revolution of attitude by the Belgian Congo officials makes the work of our missionaries much easier. Also the establishment by several Missionary Societies of a hotel for missionaries at a strategic point makes greatly for economy and convenience.

In Brazil, the work of Protestantism grows continually. Rio de Janeiro is the largest Protestant center in the Latin world. One church having over 1,000 members, with a budget of $15,000.00, supports 14 missions. Dr. Alviro Ries, of Rio, one of the most brilliant pulpit orators in the Americas, received his college and seminary training at our school at Campinas. We are glad to report from Mexico, also, that Protestantism is being more universally recognized than ever before.

In China the work goes forward in spite of famine and disturbed political conditions. Progress is being made toward a Chinese Presbyterian church, self-directing and increasingly self-supporting. But our medical situation is desperate in China. We must have reinforcement of at least six more physicians properly to man our present work. Only two physicians are now under appointment to fill this crying need.

Japan, now undergoing the growing pains of an exaggerated national consiciousness, seeths with unrest, industrial, not to speak of spiritual. Let us support our faithful missionaries there with our prayers and active co-operation.

In Korea, there seems to be a return of the revival spirit of a decade or more ago. The fact that native Koreans contributed out of their poverty last year the sum of $82,519.00, a little over $10.00 per member, is indicative of the splendid earnest type of Christian the Korean makes.

The following summary may be of interest:

Population of our fields, estimated	33,471,127
Foreign Workers	440
Children of Foreign Workers	335
Native Workers	3,406
Out Stations	1,593
Organized Congregations	243
Communicants	44,834
Additions in 1921	4,731
Church Constituency	111,989
Sabbath Schools	1,327
Sabbath School Membership	36,644
Income from Native Sources	$274,578.00

We make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery urge its pastors to lay especially upon the hearts of young physicians the claims of the Foreign Mission field.

2. That in this time of financial depression, each church make a determined effort to meet its full apportionment to Foreign Missions. We must not retrench.

C. B. CRAIG, Acting Chairman.

By a rising vote, Presbytery tendered its hearty thanks to the authorities of Flora Macdonald College for the substantianl supper and delightful entertainment of the evening.

It was ordered that the Home Mission Committee be given the hour at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow to make its report.

Adjourned, with prayer, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read, amended and approved.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Spies was adopted and the commission dissolved. Following is the report:

The commission met on November 9, 1921, at the home of Mr. Monroe, one of the members of Ben Salem church. Present at this meeting of the commission, Rev. Messrs. R. G. Matheson and W. L. Wilson, and Ruling Elder Jno. C. Monroe, of the Ben Salem church. The commission was constituted with prayer, and the church was organized according to the Book of Church Order.

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman.

A communication from Sandy Grove church was received and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly (docketed from the Fall meeting) was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reports that the following matters have been handed down by the Assembly to the Presbyteries for their action:

1. A proposed amendment to Paragraph 115 Book of Church Order to the effect that elders and deacons may be elected for a period of five years, when a congregation so desires (Minutes, p. 68). We recommend that it be answered NO.

2. A proposed substitute for Section IV of Chapter IV of the Form of Government, "Of the Deacon" (Minutes pp. 188-89). We recommend that it be answered YES.

3. Proposed amendments to Paragraph 121, Book of Church Order, altering said paragraph so as to allow a Ruling Elder to deliver the charge to the pastor at his installation as well as to the people (Minutes pp. 65-69). We recommend that it be answered YES.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The following resolution, regarding the devotional exercises at Presbytery, was adopted:

Resolved, That at its future sessions this Presbytery will hold its devotional exercises the last hour of each morning session, to be accompanied by a sermon; and that the committee on Orders be authorized to select ministers to preach these sermons and notify them a sufficient time in advance to permit of preparation.

An overture to the General Assembly in regard to Ministerial Relief, was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The report of the committee on Sytematic Beneficence was received, the recommendations taken up seriatim, and pending its adoption, Rev. J. A. McMurray addressed the Presbytery on the Presbyterian Progressive Program. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Your committee on Systematic Beneficene respectfully reports the contributions to the several benevolent causes as indicated in the statistical reports from the churches as follows:

Foreign Missions	$26,936
Assembly's Home Missions	8,764
Synod's Home Missions	7,527
Presbytery's Home Missions	10,423
Congregational Home Missions	3,089
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6,234
Sunday School Extension and Publication	2,418
Educational Institutions	11,482
Bible Cause	751
Orphans' Homes	19,588
Miscellaneous	12,279
Total	$109,491

Your committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to discontinue its official connection with the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

2. That Presbytery declines to overture the General Assembly to place the Lord's Day Alliance on its budget and to assign to it a definite percentage of benevolent funds.

WM. E. HILL, Chairman.

The manager of the Progressive Program of the Presbytery presented the following report which was approved and admitted to record:

As manager of the Progressive Program in Fayetteville Presbytery, I beg to present the following report:

Eleven conferences were conducted in the bounds of the Presbytery; three district local conferences at which we had the Synodical Manager, and although there were no large crowds, yet these reached practically all parts of the Presbytery. Eight county conferences were held in the interest of the Progressive Program; weather conditions again prevevented a larger attendance. But we feel that a great impetus was given to the cause through these meetings. I wish to thank the ministers and laymen of Fayetteville Presbytery for their valuable help in making the conferences go; especially am I indebted to those ministers in the several counties who were the hosts of the conferences, and to the Laymen's Association for the splendid help rendered.

Thirty-four special letters were written in working up these stewardship conferences. Twenty-nine postals and reply cards were sent to all the active pastors of the Presbytery. One thousand form letters were sent to ministers and elders in the interest of the conferences. Seven hundred and fifty copies of articles on tithing were distributed at these conferences; 270 copies of "Organization and Operation of the Progressive Program;" 400 stewardship pamphlets; 100 manuals; 1,000 pledge cards.

I regret that so few churches have reported to me the results of the recent canvass that I cannot give a report.

I hope that the churches of this Presbytery will work along the lines of the Progressive Program, which is a whole year program for the whole church.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. McMURRAY.

An overture in regard to the columns for Benevolence in the statistical blanks was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Mr. J. B. Spillman was granted the privileges of the floor and addressed the Presbytery on Stewardship.

The Home Mission Committee made a report which was

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1921-1922

INISTERS AND LICENTIATES ER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected		
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Alexander, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel	5	5	18	3	137	12	149	13	1	125	136	56	105	58		29	36	70	8	103	117	800	
" P.	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Sandy Grove	4	5	2	1	56	31	87	2	1		16	10	8	3		8	3		3	8		250	
" P.	Dundarrach, N. C.	Dundarrach	2	3	5		51	12	63	2	1	45	13	2	23	1		2		50		15	79	400	
" S. S.	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh	4	5	9	13	112	11	123	7	2	110	137	20	110	90		20	8	20	5	36	230	400	
ailey, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Church in the Pines*	6	5	5	1	118		118	2		164	487	100	75	150		50	38	265	19	141	644	2010	
" P. E.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Lakeside	1	4	50	21	71		71	25	10	202	30	17	196	61		7	17	11	1	18	313	932	
arclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*	2	2	10	9	50	6	56	4		44	100	35	205	33		35		42	3	115	1040	450	
" P.	Ore Hill, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs	4	4		1	67	8	75		5	60	160	4	33	64		4				65	81	350	
" S. S.	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood	2				10	6	16				5	2	3	15		1	1	1	1	25	83	105	
lack, P. E.	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*	10	10	1	5	287	46	333	1	7	273	1154	406	205	427		235	125	1431	32	713	2705	1802	
Brown, Inf.	Aberdeen, N. C.																								
rown, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*	8	10	2	25	385	36	421	1	15	280	1704	277	299	718	11	330	48	301	53	673	19910	3000	
" S. S.	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi	4	4	2		73	20	93		4	54	34	5	9	11		5	1	4	1	34	163	300	
uchanan, F. M.	Gifu, Japan																								
Campbell, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Lakeview	2	1	1	1	39		39	1		104	42		17	27		5	3			23	37	212	
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. D.	Palestine	1	2	9		40	10	50	2		40	5		3	16						4	3	65	
arr, P.	Broadway, N. C.,	Broadway	5	3	6	2	46	19	65	3		67	59	24	15	19		15	7	19	4	25	204	333	
" P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*	5	4	6	5	176		176	1	6	87	25	15	15	50		15	8	5	5	42	17	750	
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue	6	5	1	3	110	2	112	1	3	45	6	3	3	17		3	2	3	2	3	12	398	
" P.	Pineview, N. C.	Cameron Hill	3	1	2	2	45	6	51	1	5	79			2			2	2		2		106	58	
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet*	4	4	1	3	52	5	57	1	1	50	6	1	16	29		4	3			8	28	200	
vitt, Inf.	Sanford, N. C., R. D.																								
arke, P. E.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage	10	12			200	59	259			150	370	170	50	141		104	53	90	5	312	1312	411	
" P. E.	Cameron, N. C., R. D.	Union	6	6	7	8	93	39	132	4	2	48	286	38	47	45		12	10	50	3	145	499	314	
" P. E.	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Eureka	5	4	15	1	95	7	111	3	10	125	39	20	98	60		14	15	50	5	58	103	307	
egg, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Midway	5	5	1	2	118		118	1		48	19	5	21	26		6	17	58		20	18	600	
" P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona	3	3	3	1	60	20	80	2		40	167	72	73	122		73	28	505	10	254	21	800	
" S. S.	Maxton, N. C., R. D.	Hillside					6		6							1				5		5	2	60	
" S. S.	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke	3	3		3	34		34			65	58	29	13	23		14	13	23	2	105	125	400	
" S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	Elrod	2	3			29	2	31							22						14	16	150	
raig, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*	7	10	4	20	355	28	383		16	282	4565	1585	736	1277	50	942	279	2046	93	1387	1666	2400	
rawford, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.																								

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ixon, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. D.	Philadelphus	5	6	7	3	108	10	118		4	126	100	25	50	100		25	10	15	5	110	163	1200	31
" P.	Fairmont, N. C.	Fairmont	4	3			77		77		3	62	85	35	31	55		13	15	73	3	54	64	500	6
" P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. D.	Mt. Tabor	4	2			41	4	45		1	67	3		10	10		3	7			24	45	200	
ston, P.	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*	9	10	13	9	170	50	220	4		190	566	224	139	214		103	50	191	9	428	304	1500	12
" P.	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier	6	7	5	2	92	10	102	3	1	100	803	186	293	230	15	112	29	67	14	488	293	1250	8
ibbs, P.	Linden, N. C.	Sardis	3	3	12	1	61	6	67	11		71	105	10	30	40		27	6	40	3	33	81	527	6
" P.	Linden, N. C.	Westminster	3	3	5	3	45	6	51	5		64	10	3	3	11		3	3	6	1	22	134	200	
" P.	Duke, N. C.	Duke	2	5	4	22	77	8	85	4	2	100	130	20	5	56	10	10	7	62	5	109	597	600	3
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Flat Branch	3	6	5	5	169	17	186		12	46	30	5	15	29		9	5		2	25	631	500	
" P. E.	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel	2	2	1	8	24	4	30	1	1	41	10	3	3	8		3	3	6	1	32	273	100	
odman, P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. D.	Antioch*	8	15	25	3	323	12	335	11	18	215	209	143	131	200		105	37	127	5	319	710	1800	24
ll, D. D., P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre	7	8			197	3	200		4	152	395	165	79	136		104	16	247	11	310	228	1000	3
" P.	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton	8	10	17	3	269	16	285	2	1	266	1428	645	310	522		356	140	522	40	1696	1522	1200	56
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. D.	Milton	3	4	2	2	42	32	74	1		85	218	16	30	45		24	34	56	6	65	81	200	1
ill, D. D., P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Fayetteville First*	9	15	26	35	650	100	750	12	8	1329	2527	1143	750	1200	1800	569	193	528	53	2209	29272	4000	60
nes, P.	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills	3	3	4	1	110	8	118		7	155	38	17	10	15		8	20	5	2	189	304	360	4
" P.	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 2	Sherwood	3	4	1	1	70	6	76	1	2	72	70	35	17	29		18	4	29	2	17	106	249	2
" P.	Parkton, N. C., R. 2	Big Rockfish	3	2	3	2	57	6	63			32	46	18	9	22		13	5	24	2	37	295	280	2
" P.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside	4	4	17	1	84	1	85	17		40	37	18	64	14	2	9	2	15	2	39	13	282	4
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	HcPherson	5	5	2		80	15	95			25	224	11	28	65	14	10	30	5	26	213	71	281	5
rkpatrick, P.	Lillington, N. C.,	Lillington*	4	4	4	2	82	20	102	3	5	80	100	50	38	40		30	10	15	5	163	624	750	8
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville	3	4			25	17	42				10	10	13			5				7	23	174	
" P.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Hebron	1	1		5	28	8	36			30	4	3	3	6						1	25	75	
" P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus	3	2	7		67	9	76	5		100	7	5	7	7		12				6	77	161	1
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Harnett	2	2	5	2	55	17	72	5		44			5	7		8	5			5	119	234	1
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. D.	Raven Rock	2	1	6	2	20	6	26	4		72			5							3	949	120	4
ssiter, S. S.	Benson, N. C.	Benson*	2	3	8	3	34	13	47	6		186			25	50	29	20	30	118		51	2917	1100	7
" S. S.	Duke, N. C., R. 2	Roseneath	2				6		6			70	6	4	3	6		4	7	3	1	7	30		
" S. S.	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Alaska	1		8		16	7	23	7		80	2	2	2	5		2	5	4	1	5	56		
" S. S.	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks	2			5	5		5								425						18		
tle, F. M.	Kiangyin, China																								
theson, P.	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*	9	8	2	2	238	31	269	6	5	209	70	41	40	41		31	17	21	1	138	561	800	20
" P.	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Culdee	5	5	7	1	168	40	208	6		80	26		30	20				10			8	300	4
" P.	West End, N. C.	West End	3	4	3		60	7	67		2	91	29	18	37	8		8	3	6	2	44	6000	400	1

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Innis, P.	Smithfield, N. C.	Smithfield*	3	5	36	14	91	31	122	33	3	123	317	122	82	136	5	58	38	206	9	283	237	1250	14
" S. S.	Princeton, N. C., R. 1	Progressive		1			10		10																
cLaurin, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro*	7	6	4	6	137	12	149	3		123	103	37	46	48		51	30	26	9	180	1680	467	2
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews	4	8	8	1	227	24	251	8	1	108	33	28	25	30		22	11	45	10	48	372	726	
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Buffalo	5	8	5	3	112	16	128	2		89	56	8	37	29		24	6	10	5	62	80	468	4
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	5	5	32	4	90	6	96	12	3	97	9	4	56	12		3	2	4	2	23	153	160	2
" S. S.	Olivia, N. C.	Rock Branch	5	4	8	7	88	8	96	5	1	87	30	13	74	33		10	7	15	5	71	154	200	
" S. S.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. D.	Pine Grove	3	1	11		27	2	29	11		71	6		27	6							36	16	
Leod, P.	Manchester, N. C., R. D.	Galathia*	5	8	37	14	260	18	278	22	5	176	133	43	30	99	14	24	32	29	5	142	682	1000	4
" S. S.	Manchester, N. C.	Church of the Covenant	4	4	1	3	51		51			36	200	45	60	100	45	60	41	38	9	88	81	504	4
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 4	Longstreet	2	2			68		68																
McMurray, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*	4	6	4	4	111	20	131	3	5	191	439	145	62	169	42	45	34	423	9	366	1530	2400	14
cNeill, P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron	7	6	16	4	150	49	199	12	1	105	424	172	212	125		88	51	216	19	251	141	500	59
" P.	Manly, N. C.	Manly	5	5	12	7	80	25	105	3	1	65	5	5	5	4				15		28	20	475	
" P.	Vass, N. C.	Cypress	6	6		1	150	40	190		1	76	33	7	12	10		6	10			24	19	500	
" P.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	5	4		1	58	18	76			60	75	30	30	41		30	30	56	5	204	178	437	2
cQueen, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn	6	4	8	19	155	13	168	6		151	534	265	126	202	75	250	68	305	16	362	373	2500	36
" S. S.	Dunn, N. C., R. 5	Grove	3	3	14		77	5	82	14		82	3	5	6	3		1			1	8	2	90	6
nius, S. S.	Buie's Creek, N. C.	Buie's Creek	2	2	14	1	36	2	38	8	2	35	7	12	14	8			33	5	3	26	34	174	
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	3	26	3	54	7	61			75			55								5	81	2
" S. S.	Buie's Creek, N. C., R. D.	Wildwood	2	1			14	1	15			43													34
oorehouse, P.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*	4	6	5	8	190	8	198	1	1	186	1350	150	200	200	49	150	40	150	40	1241	1163	2500	20
Munroe, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.																								
urray, D. D., P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*	10	10	14	16	348	40	388	11	10	259	1210	612	431	615		862	104	767	42	1222	867	2400	25
" S. S.	Rennert, N. C.	Rennert	2	3			20	4	24				10	5	3	5		3		4		5	137	53	
ace, T.	Red Springs, N. C.																								
ller, P.	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton*																						1200	
" P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre																						1200	
, Ev.	Fayetteville, N. C.																							2400	
rdell, D. D., Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																							3600	
icker, S. S.	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf*	3	4		1	41		41		1	67	193	55	32	76		33	14	132	12	131	53	407	5
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. D.	Euphronia	4	4	1	1	68	6	74			76	20		12	13			4			10	31	300	
" S. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket	4	3		3	58	3	68			101	2	2	5	48				5		30	29	150	1
" S. S.	Cumnock, N. C.	Cumnock	1	2	9	9	34		34	8		101	30	15	6	11		7	2	11	1	6	449	150	

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" S. S.	Carbonton, N. C.	Horseshoe	2	1	4	2	43		43	4		66				5			10				22	2	
Vilson, P.	Hemp, N. C.	Elise	3	3			26	17	43			90	47	25	23	48	20	38	11	57	2	45	117	350	
" P.	Biscoe, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem	8	8	5	2	151	50	201	2		55	113	11	35	55	13	5	8	27	3	78	48	500	
" S. S.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Pinehurst	3	2	5	3	29	5	34	5			27	12	68	10		7	2	10	1	31	77	150	
" S. S.	Spies, N. C.	Spies	2	1			7		7																
—41	Wade, N. C.	Bluff, V.	6	6	12		159	10	169	11	6	132	33	8	8	8	48	73	70	2	1	212	27	288	
dates—16.	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin, V.	4	5	1	1	108	15	123		1	72	96	30	45	50		23	12	108	2	72	123	310	
	Wade, N. C., R. D.	McMillan, V.	5	6	20		87	37	124	12	4	40	15		88	15		5	17				29	200	
	Sanford, N. C., R. D.	North Lee, V.					9		9																
	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton, V.*	4	6		10	184	12	196		2	210	25	5	31	20	19	2	14			291	135	480	
	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge, V.	5	4		3	106	15	122			153	296	149	108	126	10	91	35	91	15	310	631	533	
	Rex, N. C.	Rex, V.	2	3	2		76	5	81			86	40	9	32	56		18	17	27	1	37	87	211	
	Shannon, N. C.	Shannon, V.		2			7	8	15																
	Laurinburg, N. C., R. D.	Laurel Hill, V.*	4	4	6	1	100	4	104	6	2	58	443	175	78	150		82	15	150	15	83	295	547	
	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 3	Smyrna, V.	6	3	5	1	102	27	129	3	1	64	163	30	80	80		30	19	55	5	171	157	548	
	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland, V.	7	8	13	7	154	38	192	7	9	155	1225	200	150	260		85		40		606	1461	850	
	Rowland, N. C., R. D.	Ashpole, V.*	7	9	7	7	252	20	272	2	16	179	1256	250	187	325		127	55	322	15	556	695	1175	
	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Aberdeen, S. S.	1	1	2	2	31	4	35		1	54	70	10	10				18			60	12	348	
	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson	1	1			18	1	19			23	20	10	10	10				9				232	
	Kenly, N. C.	Kenly, V.*	4	2	2	5	82	12	94	2	2	69			10	40	300			100		20	200	500	
	Middlesex, N. C., R. 3	Oak Grove, V.	4	1	3		61	1	62	3		25											100	100	
	Kenly, N. C., R. D.	Mizpah, V.	2	2	2		18	1	19	2	1	30	5											70	
	Kenly, N. C.	Centre Ridge, V.	2	2	4		35		35	4		85											20		
	Kenly, N. C., R. D.	Spring Hill, V.	3	3	10	2	74		74	10													10	54	
	Selma, N. C.	Selma, V.	2	1		4	22	15	37			75	5		26	40	10					24	30	204	
	Wagram, N. C., R. D.	Naomi, S. S.	2	2			20		20																
	Sanford, N. C.,	Sanford, P. E.	12	10	10	8	361	50	411	5	5	350	840	278	278	368		318	98	754	24	859	1041	2124	
	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	Oakland, S. S.	4	4	6		62	33	95	3		116	50	18	13	26	83	26	37	11	5	85	92	401	
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, S. S.	5	1			50	12	62																
iates—2.	Carthage, N. C., R. D.	White Hill, S. S.	6	4		4	140	40	180		4	116	34	13	6	11		7	13	13	1	37	54	127	
lue	Carthage, N. C., R. D.																								
urrie	Clayton, N. C., R. D.																								
		—119	482	503	743	445	11844	1664	13527	434	254	11753	26936	8764	7527	10423	3089	6234	2418	11482	751	19588	90001	75212	

received, the recommendations taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

I. MISSION FIELDS. Rev. A. T. Lassiter makes an encouraging report from four churches, Benson, Alaska, Roseneath, Four Oaks, and two mission points, Jernigan's and Stewart's school houses. The organized churches are doing well in Societies, Sabbath School and Mission work. At Four Oaks $425 has been raised to buy a lot but a church building is much needed. At Stewart's School House there is some opposition and discouragement.

Rev. Neill McInnis reports favorably for six months, from October 1 to April 1, 1922, from Smithfield and Progressive churches, and from Davis Mills and Chain Gang Camp mission points. He reports sermons preached, 88; members received, 25; children baptized, 3; adults baptized, 15.

Rev. C. L. Wicker reports from Gulf, Euphronia and Pocket, additions on profession, 14; by letter 16, total 30.

Of the five Sabbath Schools in the field, only one was closed for part of the winter. An every member canvass was made in two churches, with encouraging results. And in all churches full amount of apportionment was subscribed.

Rev. Jonas Barclay reports for the year from Pittsboro, Mt. Vernon Springs and Haywood churches, and from a number of mission points in Chatham county. There have been improvements in church buildings and financial condition especially at Pittsboro. At a meeting held by Bros. Black and Burr, there were 10 additions upon profession and nine by letter to Pittsboro church. At the three churches and nine mission points in the county 119 services have been held.

Rev. J. F. Menius makes a good report from Pineview, Buie's Creek and Cape Fear churches, and two mission points—Barclayville and Coats. Have had some cases of discipline at Pineview, but since congregations have increased. One and one half acre of land has been donated for site of church, and $1,000 in labor and material contributed. During the year 112 sermons have been preached, 200 visits made, 40 reecived on profession and six by letter. Fourteen persons have asked to have a church organized at Coats, only one of whom belongs to the churches in the field.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Aberdeen and Gibson churches be taken from the grouping with the Church in the Pines and placed temporarily with the Presbyterian church of McColl, S. C., and that Rev. J. A. Caligan be permitted to labor within the bounds of our Presbytery in order to serve the above named churches as supply for 12 months, the Presbytery of Pee Dee consenting.

(2) That Rev. W. M. Currie be employed to supply the Oakland and Spence churches, with the mission points of the field, during

the summer months on a salary of $125.00 per month—$50 per month from the churches, and $15 per month from Synod's committee and $60 per month from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund.

(3) That some definite steps be taken to purchase the school property which has been used for church services by Naomi church, and that the Home Mission Committee investigate and purchase the property if the way be clear.

(4) That White Hill church be placed with Carthage group to be served by Rev. C. E. Clarke for a year on terms to be fixed by said church and Mr. Clarke.

(5) That a commission be appointed to investigate the condition of North Lee church and, if deemed best, to disorganize said church. The commission to be Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. Jonas Barclay and the pastor of Sanford church, with Elders W. S. Weatherspoon and Dr. Lynn McIver. Rev. L. Smith to be alternate to any one of the above ministers.

(6) That our Presbytery ask for a special appropriation from Synod's committee of $500.00 for the purpose of continuing the work at Camp Bragg among soldiers and civilians there, and to do mission work near and around the Church of the Covenant, at Lindley Nursery and Overhills, and that Rev. R. A. McLeod be continued in charge of all this work.

(7) That Rev. D. L. Jones supply McPherson church for another year on a salary of____________per year from the church.

(8) That Rennert church be continued under the care of Dr. E. C. Murray, to be supplied by him on terms arranged by him and that church.

(9) That Fayetteville Presbytery relinquish its right to the manse property at Gulf, N. C., and instruct the trustees of the Presbytery to deed to the Gulf Presbyterian church Presbytery's interest in said property on the definite condition that the Gulf Presbyterian church add one room to said manse and do other necessary repairs on the property at once.

(10) That $100 be appropriated to Sardis group, for Flat Branch church for manse rent, from Home Mission Fund.

(11) That $120 be appropriated from Home Mission Fund for manse rent at Buie's Creek from April, 1921, to April, 1922.

(12) That Grove church be continued under the care of Rev. A. R. McQueen to be served by him on terms agreeable to Mr. McQueen.

(13) In view of the greatly enlarged work being done by the Synod's committee throughout the Synod and their greatly increased obligations, and in view of the increasing support given by the Synod's committee to the work in this Presbytery, and in view of the fact that all of the other Presbyteries of the Synod have apportioned 10 per cent for the Synod's work, we recommend to the Presbytery that the apportionment for Synodical Home Missions in this Presbytery be made 10 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. HILL, Chairman.

The petition for the organization of a church at Coats was granted, and a commission consisting of A. R. McQueen, J. F. Menius, A. T. Lassiter and Ruling Elders J. F. Collier and Dr. J. McKay was appointed to organize said church, if the way be clear.

A petition for the organization of a church at Pine Level was granted, the commission to consist of Rev. Messrs. L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, A. T. Lassiter and Neill McInnis and Ruling Elders Preston Woodall and L. D. Wharton.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Four Oaks was approved and the church enrolled. The report is as follows:

> The commission met at Four Oaks in the moving picture building Sunday evening, November 20, 1921, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. A. R. McQueen, chairman; Revs. D. M. McGeachy, Neill McInnis and A. T. Lassiter; Ruling Elders, Messrs. P. B. Johnson, Ed. S. Edmundson.
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> A sermon was preached by Rev. A. R. McQueen from the text, "Ye are the Salt of the Earth." The way being clear, the commission proceeded to organize. Mr. P. B. Johnson was made secretary. Five names of persons were presented to the commission with satisfactory evidence of good standing in their respective churches, and were voted in as charter members.
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> The following were elected officers: Elders—W. J. Woodard and S. W. Brown. These were regularly ordained and installed. A. T. Lassiter made the ordination prayer. Rev. Neill McInnis charged the officers; Rev. D. M. McGeachy charged the people. Four Oaks was the name given the organization. The Presbyterial tax was fixed at $2.00 per annum. The commission adjourned and closed with prayer.
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> REV. A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.
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> P. B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

The petition of Pineview church for change of name to Wildwood was granted.

Mr. A. C. Ray, chairman of the Laymen's Association, made verbal report as to the work of this body during the past year. The report was approved.

Rev. W. C. Brown was appointed a committee of one to bring in a resolution of appreciation of the services of the Laymen's Association.

Recess was taken until 2:00 p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon

Presbytery met at 2:00 p. m. The committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted: "The records of the following churches were approved without exception: Antioch, Ashpole, Benson, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buffalo, Buie's Creek, Bunnlevel, Cameron, Cape Fear, Centre, Church of the Covenant, Church in the Pines, Culdee, Cumnock, Cypress, Duke, Dundarrach, Dunn, Elise, Ephesus, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Galatia, Godwin, Grove, Gulf, Harnett, Hebron, Highland, Kenly, Lakeside, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Laurinburg, Leaflet, Lillington, Lumberton, McPherson, Milton, Montpelier, Mt. Pisgah, Oak Grove, Parkton, Philippi, Philadelphus, Pinehurst, Pocket, Red Springs, Rennert, Sanford, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Shiloh, Smyrna, Summerville, St. Andrews, St. Pauls, Union, Vass, Westminster and White Hill.

The following records were approved with exceptions as noted in the books: Barbecue, Ben Salem, Cameron Hill, Carthage, Eureka, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Iona, Maxton, McMillan, Midway, Oakland, Pineview, iPttsboro, Raeford, Rowland, Salem, Selma, Smithfield and West End.

J. W. GOODMAN, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into their hands. The report was approved and the committee discharged.

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principals:	*Alternates:*
Rev. Lacy L. Little	Rev. W. E. Hill
Rev. L. Smith	Rev. J. W. Goodman
Rev. E. L. Siler	Rev. C. E. Clarke
Rev. A. W. Crawford	Rev. A. T. Lassiter
Mr. J. C. Snoddy	Mr. G. H. West
Mr. Edwin Morgan	Mr. H. F. Monroe
Mr. J. A. McMillan	Mr. D. J. Ray
Mr. J. A. McCormick	Mr. J. P. Wiggins

The report of the permanent committee on Church Societies was received and adopted as follows:

	Women's Societies	Christian Endeavor & Y. P. Societies	Men's & Boys' Societies
Number of Societies reported	80	62	4
Total membership	2,242	1,843	72
Benevolent Contributions:			
1. Foreign Missions	$ 6,395	$ 234	$211
2. Assembly Home Missions	1,478	114	
3. Synod's Home Missions	1,025	53	
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1,490	31	
5. Congregational Home Missions	615	47	
6. Christian Education and Min. Relief	903	35	
7. S. S. Extension and Publication	263	59	
8. Educational Institutions	1,936	17	
9. Bible Cause	106	11	
10. Orphans' Home	5,576	174	
11. Current Ex. and Contingent Fees	2,191	458	
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	4,954	837	
13. Total for all purposes	26,932	2,070	211

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? General.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes, 80.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

The Committee on General Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee respectfully reports that this cause has been well supported by the church at large, considering the financial conditions prevailing; but that, as in former years, it has not received anything like that percentage of the benevolent funds assigned to it in the General Assembly's apportionment scheme. While the total collections for the year about equal those of last year, the contributions by the churches show a marked decline and a serious deficit would be shown except for legacies received or made available during the year.

The contributions by this Presbytery, as shown in the statistical reports of the churches, amount to $8,764.00 being about 10 per cent of the funds contributed to causes for which apportionments are made, and considerably less than half of what was asked of us for this cause.

The committee recommends that Presbytery request its commissioners to the General Assembly to attend the Evangelistic Conference to be held under the auspices of the General Assembly's Committee of Home Missions, at Charleston, West Va., on the day preceding the opening of the Assembly.

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

The committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee in presenting its report at this time, respectfully submits for consideration of the Presbytery the fact that there is a widespread effort to dispose of the Sabbath as a Sacred Day. At the same time a very great interest is being aroused throughout the country on the subject of Sabbath Desecration. So common is Sabbath desecration that it has become a subject for discussion in the secular press, and even the popular magazines have found that it is of sufficient importance to their readers to make it worth while to have articles on this subject written for their pages. This is all very interesting so far as it goes, and shows that the people generally are interested. It is well, however, for us to note, that in many cases the interest is not particularly religious. Rather it is social and economic. Much is being written and said about the mental and physical degeneracy resulting from the excessive use of automobiles for pleasure and business on the Lord's day—the constant employment of so many people unnecessarily for the gratification of the desires of those who do not respect the day set apart as a Sunday rest-day. These writers are not so much concerned with the religious defection, as with other conditions.

At the other extreme there are those who are making a very determined and systematic effort to do away with all legal restrictions relating to the Sabbath, and are spending money lavishly and using every possible means to have all Sabbath laws repealed. From information being sent out broadcast, it appears that all over our country, including all the Southern States, there is a growing laxity in the manner of observing the Lord's day, and that existing laws are being continually violated.

The moving picture industry, the commercialized athletic associations, those who are interested in the so-called recreation parks, etc., seem to be the greatest sinners, in that not content with descrating the Sabbath by having theatres, ball parks, and amusement places open on the Sabbath day, are using every inducement to destroy all restraint on the ground that it is "un-democratic," and "un-American," in that it interferes with "personal liberty." These interests are not concerned for the "rights" of the people, but that they might have greater freedom to exploit the people for personal gain. There is also an insidious systematic plan on foot to undermine the fundamental principles of government, of social relations, religion and home life. In a book recently issued I note the followng: "Children are being lured away from the social centre of the home, for other centres. They have been led away from their natural leaders in the home, church and school, to institutionalized centres, and scientific play-spots, under trained leaders whose whole effect, consciously or unconsciously is to lead the modern child to look to the State, instead of its natural environment, for leadership." And yet another thought is suggested: "Care is being taken to discredit the gentile clergy and thereby destroy their mission. . . . Freedom of conscience has been proclaimed everywhere, consequently, it is only a question of time when the complete crash of the Christian Religion will occur."

It is interesting to note how some of the churches, and some members of churches are willing to help it along. In regard to Sabbath and recreation, a recent publication reports the proceedings of a conference on how to use the Sabbath. The statement went on to say that the discussion was carried on largely by the "younger ministers present." From the discussion it appeared the policy of the church has been too largely that of "prohibition," in its relation to Sabbath recreation. As I read the article I wondered if those ministers were acquainted with the TEN COMMANDMENTS, which are all prohibitive. According to this conference, a "constructive program is essential, and this program must be governed, not by what the Bible teaches, but by the obvious needs of the community, and this more largely, than by the "prejudices of some few persons of good religious standing, who might be inclined to introduce traditional objections." This program for Sabbath observance as outlined is to have "Hikes for nature study," "lawn gatherings, miscellaneous programs," "pageantry," "baseball (promoted and attended by religious leaders)," "auto trips," "supervised play, on play grounds or in gym." And it is suggested that the ministers be the pioneers in this manner of observing the Sabbath. No, this did not come from Russia, Germany, or continental Europe, it is a home product, made in North Carolina. There seems to be a general idea abroad that the Sabbath is not being properly observed, and perhaps without knowing it the statements being made are a remarkable commentary on the saying of Blackstone: "A corruption of morals usually follows a profanation of the Sabbath."

Is there any CURE for all this? We believe there is, one, and only one, namely a return to the old fashioned idea of home religion and home government.

Our only recommendation is that pastors in their preaching stress the need of home religion, and that all church officers be urged to set the example, and by every possible means impress upon our people the need of religion in the home, and of closer relations between the home and the church. Family worship, and regular attendance at the means of Grace will improve conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. MOOREHOUSE,

I. N. CLEGG,

Committee.

The Stated Clerk made report on statistics, which was approved and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. This will be found printed in the appendix.

The committee on Orphans' Home made the following report which was adopted:

Conditions have greatly improved at Barium Springs during the past year. The new dormitory for girls, built by the North Carolina Synodical, and the remodelling of Rumple Hall, giving adequate dining room and kitchen facilities, will add greatly to their comfort and will soon be ready for occupancy. Our Synod asked for $125,000 for necessary building, repairing and maintenance, but only $75,000 was given. The Lottie Walker building erected and furnished by the Synodical, cost about $60,000. The amount given to Barium by our Presbytery last year was $18,216. The amount given this year is $18,795. Let us rally to this worthy cause in providing a Christian home and Christian education for these helpless children in our charge.

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

The following report of the Commission on Shannon church was received and adopted:

Your committee reports:

1. That the Sunday School has been re-organized and is progressing favorably.

2. That plans for repairing building are under way, and in accordance with authority already given, the commission will call on treasurer of Presbytery for amount promised, and if found necessary, will beg permission to ask for $50.00 more, in case it cannot be obtained in the community.

3. That we secure through the committee on Evangelism the services of Rev. Leonard Gill for a meeting as soon as convenient.

4. That we be permitted to continue our labors on commission.

C. B. CRAIG,
E. ALEXANDER,
J. A. McMURRAY,
J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
Committee.

A communication from the Near East Relief Committee was received as information.

Rev. C. E. Clarke tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Kenly church, and, the church concurring, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

The excuse of Rev. D. L. Jones for non-attendance at this meeting was accepted, and the moderator was requested to lead the Presbytery in prayer, at the close of this afternoon's session, for Brother Jones, and also for Ruling Elder A. F. Patterson.

A partial report of the Stated Clerk on Absentees was received and referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

The committee on the printed minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery reports that the Minutes are correct, being a true copy of the written minutes.

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman.

Licentiate D. A. Blue made his semi-annual report to Presbytery, which was received and approved.

The committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

1. We find the calls from Carthage, Union and Eureka churches, promising a total salary of $2,000.00 per annum and a manse, in order and recommend that they be placed in the hands of Rev. C. E. Clarke.

2. We find the call from Red Springs church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. B. Black, promising a salary of $2,500.00 and a manse, in order and recommend that it be placed in his hands.

3. The call from Sanford church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. R. Murchison promising a salary of $3,000.00 and a manse is found in order and we recommend that the church be authorized to prosecute the call before Bethel Presbytery.

4. In response to requests from Rev. C. R. Bailey and the Gibson and Aberdeen churches, we recommend that the pastoral relation between Rev. C. R. Bailey and these churches be dissolved.

5. We recommend that the requests of Aberdeen and Gibson churches for permission to employ Rev. J. A. Caligan as stated supply be referred to the Home Mission committee.

6. We recommend that the call from Lakeside church for one half of the time of Rev. C. R. Bailey, promising a salary of $750.00 per annum, be placed in Mr. Bailey's hands.

7. The call from Bunnlevel church for the services of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, promising $100.00 per annum per year for one afternoon service per month, is found in order. We recommend that it be placed in the hands of Mr. Gibbs.

8. We recommend that the request of Summerville church that the terms of its call be changed from $300 to $200, be granted.

9. We recommend that, according to its request, the Smyrna church be permitted to employ Rev. E. L. Siler for two afternoon services per month, on terms agreeable to the church and Mr. Siler, until fall meeting of Presbytery, or until they can secure a regular pastor.

The request of this Presbytery to Albemarle Presbytery touching the organization of a church at White Oak (Wayne County) was approved and ordered forwarded to that Presbytery.

The report of the committee on Bills and Overtures was received, taken up *seriatim,* amended, and adopted as follows:

1. That the overture from Rennert church be answered in the affirmative, the commission to consist of Rev. Messrs. Eugene Alexander, W. C. Brown and J. W. Goodman, and Ruling Elder Lucius McRae.

2. That the following request of Sandy Grove church touching the election of trustees for its funds be granted, and the trustees mentioned be elected:

That Fayetteville Presbytery elect trustees for the funds received from the United States Government for the property of Sandy Grove church and any interest that has or may accrue therefrom; Provided that the following named men be elected to serve as follows: S. J. Cameron and Neal A. McFayden for a term of one year from the spring meeting of Presbytery; A. B. Cameron and Frank S. Blue for a term of two years from the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and Alex Campbell for a term of three years from the spring meeting of Presbytery; Provided that the above named trustees be elected thereafter as their terms expire for periods of three years; Provided that in case of a vacancy or vacancies by resignation or death Presbytery elect as successor or successors lineal decendants of Sandy Grove church and that they themselves be members of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

In testimony whereof we do hereby instruct the Moderator and Clerk of the Session to subscribe their names this second day of April, A. D. 1922.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Moderator.

M. A. PATTERSON, Clerk of Sessions.

3. That the Presbytery overture the General Assembly as follows:

First, That all ministers who have served the church faithfully for_________years and have attained the age of_________years, or on account of disability, shall automatically be placed on the retired list and be paid annually_________dollars.

Second, That the General Assembly instruct its committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to investigate and report to that body a pension plan similar to that of the Methodist church, with the following change, instead of each church being taxed a certain per cent of its pastor's salary, that the ministers themselves be taxed say one per cent of their salaries and the churches a sufficient percentage to make the plan financially sound.

4. That the request for overture to the General Assembly instructing the churches to report only such contributions as go through the treasurer of said cause, be answered in the negative.

5. That overture to Presbytery that hereafter the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly be made the first order of the day on Wednesday afternoon, be answered in the affirmative.

The committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College: To succeed themselves, exit 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McQueen, W. J. Johnson.

In place of S. B. McLean, exit 1923, McKay McKinnon.

In place of J. L. McMillan, deceased, exit 1924—Edwin Morgan.

Trustee at large, S. B. McLean.

Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, chairman in place of J. K. Hall, D. L. Jones. Added to the committee, C. M. Gibbs.

Member of Executive Committee of Assembly's Home Missions in place of C. K. Taffe, J. B. Black.

Member Permanent Committee Orphans' Home instead of G. B. Patterson, deceased—A. T. McCallum.

Member Permanent Committee on Church Societies, instead of G. B. Patterson, deceased—G. H. West. Instead of C. R. Bailey, E. B. Carr.

Member Committee on Latin and Greek, instead of C. K. Taffe, G. F. Kirkpatrick.

Trustee Elise High School in place of C. K. Taffe, John H. Kennedy, Cumnock, N. C.

Added to the Executive Committee of Home Missions—A. W. Crawford.

Chairman of Committee on Publication and Sunday School Work, in place of John McSween, C. R. Bailey.

To preach the Presbyterial Sermon next meeting, Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Subject: "The Atonement."

The committee on Publication and Sunday School Work made the following report which was adopted—the statistical report was ordered forwarded to the General Assembly, and will be found printed in the appendix.

We, the committee on Publication and Sunday School Work, wish to make report as follows:

Only 100 of the 119 churches have sent in reports on Sunday School work. We find that a good many of these reports are not filled out as complete as they might be; therefore, you will see at once it is hard to make a full and complete report to the General Assembly as we might and could if records were more complete.

The following churches have sent in no report: Carthage, Centre Ridge, Elrod, Hillside, Naomi, North Lee, Progressive, Rennert, Sandy Grove, Shannon, Sherwood, Spence, Spies, Spring Hill and Summerville.

We recommend:

1st. That the pastor conjointly with the Sunday School teachers and officers, organize a Teacher Training Class with the pastor or some one competent to lead the class.

2nd. That pastors assist Sessions in making out their reports to Presbytery and give a more complete report, that our Sabbath Schools may show a more complete report to the General Assembly.

3rd. That the Sunday School Superintendents with teachers meet regularly, monthly at least, to discuss the Sunday School work and study the lessons in teachers' conference and invite the pastor to lead the meeting, or some competent member of the Sunday School.

4th. That there be a Sunday School Institute or Convention held in each county in Presbytery, one day each—the object of which shall be to make more efficient workers.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.

A communication from Elise High School was received as information.

Rev. C. M. Gibbs announced his acceptance of the call from Bunnlevel church, and the following commission was appointed to install him as pastor: Rev. L. Smith, to preside and preach; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick to charge the pastor, and Mr. James Pearsall to charge the people.

The committee appointed to examine the Minutes of Synod reported they had found nothing calling for the action of Presbytery. The report was approved and the committee discharged.

Laurinburg was chosen as the place for the next regular meeting, the time to be fixed later by the church and the Stated Clerk.

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

This department of the work of the church is being stressed as never before in the history of the church. In nearly every Synod in the General Assembly, successful campaigns have been made, or are in progress, or pending, for funds for equipment and endowment. As rapidly as possible, the educational institutions of the church are being better fitted for their work. Our own Synod has sustained a heavy loss in the burning of Chambers building at Davidson College. From the insurance on this building, and other available funds, two fireproof dormitories are being erected, and will be ready for occupancy this fall. These buildings, with the other domitories already on the grounds, will house the student body without crowding.

The total student enrollment at Davidson College is 512. It is of interest to note that of this number, only four are non-church members.

A campaign for something like half a million dollars with which to replace Chambers building will be inaugurated in the near future.

No reports from Flora Macdonald or Elise High School have come into our hands.

This year, 253 candidates for the ministry were aided by the General Assembly's committee, an increase of 84 over last year. Of this number, 242 were ministerial candidates, 11 medical candidates, and 29 women. The sum of $45,485.00 was loaned these studlents as against $26,023.00 last year.

There are 15 candidates for the ministry under care of this Presbytery, and one candidate for medical service on the Foreign Field. There are 76 candidates for the ministry at Davidson College.

The increase in the number of candidates for the ministry is one of the most gratifying things revealed in the record of the work of the church during the year. We can make real progress in the work of the Kingdom only as we have the leaders.

There were 344 ministers, widows, orphans and lay missionaries aided to the amount of $137,470.45 during the year. Seven beneficiaries in this Presbytery received aid to the amount of $3,004.00 during the year.

The Student Loan Fund now amounts to $150,934.28. The Assembly's committee is able to make loans of $150.00 per year to poor boys and girls of good character and ability for four years of college work.

We call especial attention to the Westminister Teachers' Bureau, opperated under the auspices of the Assembly's committee. Through this agency a number of choice young people of our church are being directed into nearby fields of Christian service, and worker and field have been blessed.

The receipts for Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, including contributions to the Endowment Fund and annuities, were $374,250.00. To these causes Fayetteville Presbytery contributed $5,895.59.

Recommendations:

1. That aid be given as follows: Mrs. Margaret Gilmore Wicker, $300.00; Mrs. Cornelia R. Steele, $300.00; Mrs. Flora J. McLauchlin, $200.00; Mrs. Frances P. Coble, $300.00.

2. That at his own request, the name of R. M. Calhoun be dropped from the roll of candidates for the ministry.

3. That because of loss by fire of the largest building on the campus, known as the Chambers building, and because of an offer of the General Education Board of New York, made a year ago and limited to December of this year for the securing of pledges, that the Presbytery give its hearty consent and approval to a campaign for $600,000.00 to meet these two needs, and that all churches open the way and give all possible assistance to the prosecution of this campaign as soon as it can be possibly arranged for.

Two hundred thousand of this amount is for endowment, of which the General Educational Board offers the generous amount of $75,000.00. The baluance of $400,000.00 goes to replace the burned building with a better and larger structure, the cost of which can now only be roughly estimated.

4. That continued efforts be made to increase the number of candidates for the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Rev. C. R. Bailey accepted the call to the Lakeside church and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. H. G. Hill to preside and preach, Rev. C. B. Craig to charge the pastor, and Elder J. B. Calhoun to charge the people. The time left to the discretion of the commission.

The committee appointed to bring in a ressolution expressive of our appreciation of the efforts of the Laymen's Association, made the following report which was adopted:

Presbytery has heard with pleasure the verbal report of elder A. C. Ray, president of the Laymen's Association, as to the splendid work done by the association during the first five months of its existence. We rejoice that the association has discovered and is developing so many of the latent forces of our churches.

We believe the association is fraught with great possibilities and offers splendid opportunities to our men to dedicate their powers to the service of God.

We bid the association God speed in its efforts and pray for the extension of its influence.

W. C. BROWN, Chairman.

The Treasurer presented his annual report which was approved and is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1921-2

Presbyterial Home Missions

Receipts:

Churches	$ 8,109.48	
Thirty Women's Auxiliaries	658.46	
Young People's Societies	17.69	
Sunday Schools	54.89	
Individuals	17.00	
Interest on time deposits	27.50	
Total	$ 8,885.02	
Balance from last year	$ 4,165.79	$13,050.81

Disbursements:

Rev. L. Smith, salary	$ 2,400.00	
Rev. L. Smith, traveling expenses	25.00	
Rev. J. F. Menius, house rent	60.00	
Rev. J. F. Menius, salary	1,275.00	
Rev. C. E. Clarke, salary	1,150.00	
Rev. A. T. Lassiter, salary	500.00	
Rev. D. M. McGeachy, salary	831.25	
Rev. Jonas Barcley, salary	1,100.00	
Rev. Neill McInnis, salary	750.00	
Rev. C. L. Wicker, salary	750.00	
Rev. W. L. Wilson, salary	600.00	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, salary	100.00	
Rev. R. G. Matheson, salary	100.00	
Edwin Coates, salary	195.00	
J. B. Spillman, for Stewardship Committee	80.25	
Rev. J. J. Hill, Treasurer's salary	66.66	
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer's salary	133.34	
Interest on loan	3.58	
Total	$10,120.08	
Balance on deposit	$ 2,930.73	$13,050.81

Johnson-Harnett Fund

Receipts:

From 22 Societies	$ 377.50	
Balance from last year	227.16	$ 604.66

Disbursements:

Rev. A. T. Lassiter	$ 600.00	
Balance on deposit	4.66	$ 604.66

Harnett Fund

Balance from last year	$ 66.40	
Interest on savings deposit	11.21	$ 77.61
Disbursed: Rev. J. F. Menius		$ 77.61

Summary—Home Missions

Total receipts	$ 9,273.73	
Balance from last year	4,459.35	$13,733.08
Total disbursements	$10,797.69	
Balance on deposit	2,935.39	$13,733.08

Gilbert Memorial Loan Fund

Savings deposit, April 1, 1921	$ 500.85	
Interest on savings deposit	11.34	$ 512.19
Loaned Raven Rock Church	$ 100.00	
Loaned West End Church	200.00	$ 300.00
Balance on deposit		$ 212.19

Notes to Cover Loan:

Rennert	$ 100.00	
Hebron	100.00	
Raven Rock	100.00	
West End	200.00	$ 500.00
Total amount of fund		$ 712.19

Presbyterial Fund

Receipts:

Total for the year	$ 1,354.75	
Balance from last year	220.59	$ 1,575.34

Disbursements:

Printing Minutes	$ 236.98
Stated Clerk's salary	100.00
Stated Clerk's office expenses	11.44
Permanent Clerk's salary	20.00
Permanent Clerk's office expenses	16.77
Treasurer's office expenses	23.05
General Assembly's Assessment	193.05
Synod's Assessment	220.00

Commissioners to Assembly:

W. S. Golden	75.01
Eugene Alexander	91.25
C. R. Bailey	80.80
G. E. Moorehouse	83.89
W. E. Evans	103.79

D. S. Poole	103.97	
A. T. McCallum	104.88	
A. L. James	65.00	
Expenses Committee on New Presbytery	16.12	
Pres. Com. of Pub. Report blanks	26.78	
Interest on loan	2.50	
Total	$ 1,575.28	
Balance on deposit	$ .06	$1,575.34

Twenty-one churches have paid nothing on this year's assessments for this fund, and 18 churches have paid only in part, making a total deficit of $452. Pastors, sessions and treasurers are earnestly reminded that these are not merely apportionments but assessments for the necessary expenses of Presbytery, Synod and Assembly, and that we now need every dollar of these unpaid dues for pressing claims.

The following have paid nothing, some of them for several years: Barbecue, Centre Ridge, Ephesus, Euphronia, Gulf, Harnett, Kenly, Laurel Hill, Mizpah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, North Lee, Oak Grove, Parkton, Progressive, Sandy Grove, Selma, Smithfield, Spring Hill, Summerville, Westminster.

The following have paid in part: Bethesda, Carthage, Cumnock, Elrod, Eureka, Galatia, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Iona, Lillington, Lumberton, Montpelier, Raeford, Sanford, Shannon, Spence, Sunnyside.

Church sessions and treasurers will please note carefully the new assessments for this fund, adopted by Presbytery and printed in the Table of Apportionments last Fall. These changes are due, first, to the largely increased assessments by Synod and the Assembly; and, second, to the order of Presbytery that hereafter these assessments be made on churches in the same proportion as the apportionments for benevolences.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

J. A. McGEACHY,
L. McINNIS,
L. I. GRANTHAM,
Auditing Committee.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. C. E. Clarke as pastor at Carthage, Union and Eureka churches: Time, Sunday June 4, 1922. Carthage A. M., Union afternoon, Eureka evening. A. R. McQueen to preside and preach, R. A. McLeod to charge pastor, and Dr. Lynn McIver to charge the people.

The following commission was appointed to intall Rev. J. B. Black at Red Springs: Rev. J. A. McMurray to preside and preach, Rev. E. L. Siler to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder J. W. McLauchlin to charge the people.

It was ordered that when Prebytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at Highland church in Fayetteville, on June 6th, at 12:15 p. m.

The committee on Evangelism made the following report as to Spring and Summer evangelistic meetings:

Sherwood, E. C. Murray; Hope Mills, W. C. Brown; Sunnyside, L. C. Campbell; McPherson, E. L. Siler; Big Rockfish, Leonard Gill; Alaska, C. M. Gibbs; Roseneath, J. F. Menius; Four Oaks, C. E. Clarke; Jernigan (S. H.), Neill McInnis; Bunnlevel, L. Smith; Goldston (Mission), Jonas Barclay; Westminster, R. A. McLeod; Flat Branch, G. E. Moorehouse; Sardis, L. Smith; Wildwood, L. Smith; Buie's Creek, E. C. Murray; Coats, Leonard Gill; Cape Fear. Eugene Alexander; Lakeview, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Campbellton (Mission), I. N. Clegg; Comfort (Mission), Leonard Gill; Cypress, R. G. Matheson; Vass, C. R. Bailey; Pocket, L. Smith; West End, C. C. Brown; Pinehurst (Special), J. A. Caligan; Culdee(Special), J. A. Caligan; Hebron, A. T. Lassiter; Ephesus, A. R. McQueen; Harnett, E. L. Siler; Shannon, Leonard Gill; Dundarrach, L. A. McLaurin; Providence (Mission), C. E. Clarke; Rex, William Black; Raven Rock, L. A. McLaurin; Church of the Covenant, A. T. Lassiter.

The committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that the following be excused:

1. From the last stated meeting of Presbytery, J. S. Currie, A. A. Conoly, L. P. Hare, J. D. Stewart, Dixon McDonald, G. T. Pace, C. E. Clarke, L. L. Little.

2. From this entire meeting of Presbytery, Rev. D. L. Jones.

3. From first day of Presbytery, E. B. Carr, N. J. Carter, R. G. Matheson, M. C. McDonald.

4. After Wednesday night's session, J. S. Ray, Dixon McDonald, J. C. McDiarmid, J. S. McNeill.

5. After Thursday morning's session, A. J. Bain, T. N. Holmes, H. T. Smith, D. M. Fariley, N. D. M. Clark, J. M. Wilcox, T. D. Bulla, R. M. Prior, James Pearsall, N. S. Foushee, Dr. Lynn McIver, Colon Black, D. M. Johnson, J. M. McMillan, J. C. Williams.

6. After Thursday afternoon, J. M. McIver, I. L. Shaw, W. L. Wilson, D. E. Shaw, N. J. Carter, O. L. Johnson, D. A. McIntosh, M. D. McNeill, D. J. Pierce, J. M. Monroe, V. R. Gaston, J. P. Wiggins, E. C. Matheson, J. A. Keith, S. J. Hooks, C. M. Gibbs, M C. McDonald, N. J. McDonald, Felix McKay, L. A. McInnis, W. M. Lamont, J. A. McMillan, G. H. West.

J. F. Menius, Chairman.

The committee on Narrative made the following report which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1922, the following Narrative of Christian Life and Work:

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? Twenty-six churches one service a month; 45, two a month; 14, four a month; eight, eight a month.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending church services: Morning? Seventy. Evening? Sixty. Prayer Meeting? Fifteen.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession, 743; by letter 444.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 539.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 65; effect of services on churches and communities? In 34 good results.

6. How many families hold worship? 407; how many members in the Family Altar League? 28.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 218; per cent. of members reported as attending? 80 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Yes, generally.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 66, yes; 26, no.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? 77, yes; 10 no.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 82, yes; six, no.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 59, yes; 29, no. Hymns? 40, yes; 41, no.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes.

14. How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their income? 366.

15. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 13, yes; 75, no.

16. Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? All but 17. Were there any salary increases during the year? Only one.

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? To a small extent.

18. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 25 churches, yes.

19. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? In most churches, yes.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

P. O. of S. C., Maxton, N. C.

It was ordered that in case Rennert church is dissolved, the money contributed to it by Synod's Home Mission Committee, towards church building, be returned to that committee.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby expresses its high appreciation of and sincere thanks for the entertainment and numerous courtesies received at the hands of the church at Red Springs, Flora Macdonald College and other friends of the community.

It also requests that this resolution be read from the pulpits of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The roll was called and asbentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned, with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet at Highland church, Fayetteville, June 6, 1922, at 12:15 o'clock p. m.

A. C. RAY, Moderator,

R. F. KIRKPATRICK, Temporary Clerk,

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Ad. to Com. During Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												TOTAL
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	
Aberdeen	1	4	40	10		54	2											15		15
Alaska	1	5	54	15	6	80	4							5				47		52
Antioch	1	15	175	25		215	25	27	10	8				27			10	59	60	201
Ashpole	1	15	49			179	7			12			27	25	13		77	121	62	337
Barbecue	1	4	41			45												40		40
Bensalem	1	6	35		20	55		3						4				28		35
Benson	2	14	115	14	18	161	4			5				15			18	133	15	186
Bethel	1	8	80	15	30	125	13	4						34				66	97	201
Bethesda	1	10	160	20		190	12							40			150	175	22	387
Big Rockfish	1	7	25			32	3										15	32		47
Bluff	1	7	125			132	10						20	18			69	75	116	298
Broadway	1	7	60			67	5											38		38
Buffalo	1	9	70	10		89	5	5		6				6			28	60	7	107
Buie's Creek	1	5	30			35	5							33			26	14		73
Bunnlevel	1	5	36			41	1										15			15
Cameron	1	12	93			105	11	63		8							121	60	34	286
Cameron Hill	1	4	75			79				2				2				63		67
Cape Fear	1	4	71			75	14			54								15		69
Centre	2	20	125			145		4						25				117	6	152
Church in the Pines	1	15	116	17	16	164	5							38			28	140		206
Church of the Covenant	1	6	30			36		10			5		5	30	3	2	25	24	15	119
Culdee	1	6	74			80												22		22
Cumnock	1	6	95			101												84	5	89
Cypress	1	7	69			76											10	13		23
Duke	1	9	78	13		100	4			5				7			28	183	54	277
Dundarrach	1	5	40			45	3											21	8	29
Dunn	1	12	139			151			15			75	120	35			133	231	138	747
Elise	1	7	69	8	6	90								6			18	48		72
Ephesus	1	7	93			100	2											20	2	22
Euphronia	1	7	69			76								4				23	9	36
Eureka	1	10	105	10		125	12										7	81	11	99
Fairmont	1	4	40	18		62		4						15				67	60	146
Fayetteville First	7	71	955	139	126	1291	16	14						21			19	418	12	484
Flat Branch	1	3	43			46	3											7		7
Galatia	2	16	140	20		176	41					2		30			55	102	44	233
Gibson	1	3	20			23												22		22
Godwin	1	8	64			72	1	11		10				10			20	33	6	90
Grove	1	7	75			82	9										8	37	12	57
Gulf	1	8	53	6		67		12							10		17	11	10	60
Harnett	1	4	40			44	20			5				5			5	13		28
Hebron	1	5	30			35												12		12
Highland	1	16	123	34	18	191	4	8	5				5	31			40	292	27	408
Hope Mills	1	9	101	30	20	155		6						16			18	228		268
Horseshoe	1	6	60			66								10				16		26
Iona	1	5	35			40	3										12	25		37
Jackson Springs	1	11	160	22	16	209	11			8	7		8	15			59	139	9	245
Jonesboro	1	13	102	8		123	4	10	5	10			13	18			68	207		331
Kenly	2	15	126			141											6	83		89
Lakeside	3	20	167	15		202	32		2					15			12	238	2	269
Lakeview	1	14	85	5		104			10					3			5	92	21	131
Laurel Hill	1	8	50			58	4											65		65
Laurinburg	1	23	180	14	65	282	3													600
Leaflet	1	7	43			50	1											11		11
Lillington	1	9	71			80	4	3	3	2	2							169	4	183
Lumber Bridge	1	14	112	21	6	153							12	27			94	136	61	330

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Lumberton	1	16	130	10	30	186	2										81	179	32	292
Manly	1	6	59			65	8							10			8	49	2	69
Maxton	1	23	227	16		266	16						145	102	58		229	424	16	974
McMillan	1	10	30			40												17		17
McPherson	1	5	20			25		13	90		9			28		18	128			286
Midway	1	8	40			48		6						17				35		58
Milton	2	11	74			85		16	2	3	4		2	2			7	68		104
Mizpah	1	3	20			23	2	5										15	5	25
Montpelier	1	10	90			100	4			4				16			50	118	198	386
Mt. Pisgah	1	9	78			87	6			5	5		5	8		3	3	52	15	96
Mt. Tabor	1	7	60			67								7			24	20	4	55
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	7	50	3		60		20			7							39	40	106
Oak Grove	1	6	19			25	1											11		11
Oakland	2	9	119	26	39	193	3											99		99
Palestine	1	5	35			40												20		20
Parkton	1	15	150	25	20	210								14			91	258	251	614
Pembroke	1	7	58			65								11			25	62		98
Philadelphus	1	7	119			126	7										10	35	3	48
Philippi	1	5	49			54				2							10	17	5	34
Pine Grove	1	8	63			71												16		16
Pittsboro	1	6	38			44	9										42	62	10	114
Pocket	1	7	94			101											30	32	15	77
Raeford	1	19	237	36		292		36	20	22	11		31	48			283	324	38	813
Raven Rock	1	7	65			72	6											21	10	31
Red Springs	1	16	200	13	44	273							30	70				233	148	481
Rex	1	10	72	4		86	2	5	4					16			25	75	18	143
Rock Branch	1	7	80			87	8			48				7			58	114	5	232
Roseneath	1	4	46	14	6	70							4	5				37		46
Rowland	1	16	120	19		155	12			10			10				100	206	28	354
Salem	1	7	90			97	20											20		20
Sanford	1	16	250	50	34	350	8							34			189	302	75	600
Sardis	1	7	64			71	8											54		54
Selma	2	13	68			80					5	5						60		70
Shiloh	1	9	101			110	7	13		5							5	116		139
Smithfield	1	13	87	12	11	123	15	103	26	19	40			23			95	103		409
Smyrna	1	4	64			68								9			30	25	23	87
St. Andrews	1	13	91			104	1						4	11			15	64		94
St. Pauls	1	16	181	37	25	259	11	54	24	15	21		16	65	20	8	90	204		517
Sunnyside	1	7	33			40								1				37	6	44
Union	2	13	99			112	6										40	37		77
Vass	1	9	59			68											103	80	16	199
West End	1	8	83			91	3										40	62	40	142
Westminster	1	8	56			64											6	34		40
White Hill	1	9	107			116	2							12			31	34		77
Wildwood	1	3	40			43												13		13
Total																				16760

SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY

Are your schools under the control of the Session? Ninety-one.

What special religious interest has there been in your schools during the year? Many united with the church; special interest among young people; several report no interest at all.

How many pupils joined the church during the year? Four hundred and seventy.

How many schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll, 36; (2) Beginners, 60; (3) Primary, 59; (4) Junior, 58; (5) Intermediate, 47; (6) Senior, 40; (7) Young People's, 38; (8) Adult, 68; (9) Home, 20; (10) Missionary, 12; (11) Teacher Training, 5; (12) Organized Classes—Secondary (12-23), 18; Adult (24 up), 20.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held? Ten.

How many of your Schools have libraries? Thirty-six.

How many of your schools close for a portion of the year? Ten.

To what extent is our own Sunday school literature used? Eighty-four.

What other literature is used? David C. Cook, American Union Literature, Boys and Girls of Today, Sunday School Times.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? 66; Hymns? 30; Catechisms? 85.

How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within your bounds during year? One.

Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Sabbath Schools, Y. P. Societies and Publication:

A. T. Lassiter, Benson, N. C.

C. R. Bailey, chairman, Laurel Hill, N. C.

J. W. Goodman, Red Springs, N. C., Route No. 1.

A. C. Ray, Pittsboro, N. C.

J. T. Menius, Buie's Creek, N. C.

R. E. Carrington, Sanford, N. C.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk, Maxton, N. C.

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4. **Publication and Sunday School Work**—C. R. Bailey, A. T. Lassiter, J. W. Goodman, A. C. Ray, R. E. Carrington, and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod. W. DeB. McEachin, and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. D. A. Brown, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. W. Goodman.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassiter, Neill McNeill, and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—W. L. Wilson, E. B. Carr, W. S. Weatherspoon and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr, and G. H. West.
8. **Systematic Beneficence**—W. E. Hill, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, and J. A. McMurray.
9. **Historical Commmittee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, J. A. McMurray, A. R. McQueen and D. P. McEachern.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, L. C. Campbell, Fairley Murray and Fairley Patterson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—C. L. Wicker, C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, and J. A. McAllister.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**— G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—H. G. Hill, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, Neill McInnis, J. W. Goodman.
8. **Ecclesiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member-Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missisions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharp, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offerings to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Schools and Colleges; Presbytery orders this sent until April, 1923, to Rev. W. L. Wilson, Hemp, N. C., for Elise School.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphans' Home; Treasurer, E. McS. Hyde, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOURNED MEETINGS AT
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CALLED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE

and

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH
STATED MEETING AT LAURINBURG, N. C.

Fall, 1922

DIRECTORY

Rev. J. W. Goodman, Moderator	Red Springs, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Siler, Stated and Permanent Clerk	Maxton, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.
Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Temporary Clerk	Lillington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1924—J. W. McLauchlin.
Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1924—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Exit Fall, 1925—Jno. H. Kennedy, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1923—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.

Exit Spring, 1924—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, Canada.

Exit Spring, 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.

Trustees at Large—S. B. McLean, Rev. H. C. McPherson.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON ACADEMY

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, G. M. Rose, D. G. McKeithan, A. J. Cook, J. W. McLauchlin, Rev. H. G. Hill, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1923—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1924—A. B. Cameron, Frank S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1925—Alex. Campbell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—H. G. Hill, C. E. Clarke, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLauchlin, A. R. McQueen, A. W. Crawford, E. F. Murray, J. D. Cole and A. R. McEachern.
2. **Educational and Ministerial Relief**—A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod and W. DeB. McEachin.
3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. C. McDiarmid and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 6, 1922.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Highland Presbyterian church, at 12:30 p. m., and was called to order by Mr. A. C. Ray, the moderator. Presbytery was led in devotional exercises by Rev. R. A. McLeod.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, L. A. McLaurin, E. B. Carr, J. A. McMurray, I. N. Clegg, R. A. McLeod, G. F. Kirkpatrick, Neill McInnis, C. M. Gibbs, A. T. Lassiter, E. Alexander, Jonas Barclay, W. C. Brown, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: M. A. Patterson, Sandy Grove; A. C. Ray, Pittsboro; M. A. McLeod, Broadway.

A petition for the organization of a church at Goldston was received and granted, and the following commission was appointed to effect the organization, if the way be clear, on the third Sunday afternoon in June: Rev. Messrs. L. Smith, C. L. Wicker and Jonas Barclay, and Ruling Elders J. M. McIver and Wm. Monroe.

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. B. Black at Red Springs reported this duty performed on the morning of May 7, 1922. The report was approved.

The matter of electing Rev. H. C. McPherson as trustee at large of Flora Macdonald College, on the nomination of the Board of Trustees, was docketed until the fall meeting.

The commission appointed to install Rev. C. M. Gibbs as pastor of Bunnlevel Church reported this duty performed on the evening of April 30, 1922. The report was approved.

The commission appointed to organize a church near Pine Level made the following report which was adopted:

The commission appointed to organize a church near Pine Level, at the old Davis Mill site, met in the church at this place, April 23, 1922, at 4 o'clock p. m. Members of commission present: Rev. Messrs. L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, Neill McInnis and A. T. Lassiter, and Ruling Elders Preston Woodall and L. D. Wharton.

The commission was called to order by Rev. L. Smith and constituted with prayer. Rev. A. R. McQueen preached the sermon from the text, "Ye are the salt of the earth," Matt. 5:13.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter was elected secretary. The way being clear, the commission proceeded to organize a church. Twenty-two were enrolled as charter members. Two elders were elected, Messrs. Jno. W. Hughes, and J. E. Edwards. These were regularly ordained and installed elders of the church. The election of deacons and giving the church a name was postponed. Rev. L. Smith charged the officers and Rev. A. T. Lassiter charged the people. The Presbyterial tax was fixed at $2.00 per annum.

Dr. L. D. Wharton closed the commission with prayer.

LETCHER SMITH, Chairman.
A. T. LASSITER, Secretary.

P. S.—Later the name chosen for the new church was "Community."

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick tendered the resignation of the pastorates of Lillington, Summerville, Hebron and Ephesus churches, and, three of said churches concurring with him in the request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved to take effect June 30, 1922. Calls from Laurel Hill and Smyrna churches for his pastoral services on a salary of $2,000.00 per annum, and the use of the Laurel Hill manse, were found in order and accepted by him, and the following commissions appointed to install him as pastor of these churches:

At Laurel Hill: Rev. C. B. Craig to preside, Rev. C. R. Bailey to charge the congregation and Elder L. M. Blue to charge the pastor. Elders E. F. Murray and G. K. McNeill to omplete the commission. Rev. D. McIntyre to preach the sermon by invitation.

At Smyrna: Rev. E. L. Siler to preside, Rev. C. B. Craig to charge the pastor, Elder L. M. Blue to charge the congregation, Elder E. C. McNeill to complete the commission and Rev. D. McIntyre to preach the sermon by invitation.

Rev. F. W. Gregg, Presbytery of Bethel, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. D. Benton Wharton, Smithfield; and W. L. McLeod, Broadway Church, presented themselves, with recommendations from their respective sessions, were examined as to experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The examinations were sustained as satisfactory and these young men were received as candidates for the ministry, their names enrolled as such, and they were referred to our permanent committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The commission appointed to install Rev. C. E. Clarke as pastor of Carthage, Union and Eureka churches, reported this duty performed at all three churches on June 4, 1922. The report was approved.

The following resolutions, presented by Rev. L. Smith, superintendent of Presbytery's Home Mission work, were adopted as amended:

1. That Philippi Church continue to be grouped with Bethel, Shiloh and Dundarrach churches to be served by Rev. Eugene Alexander, for one year, at a salary of $300.00 from the church for two Sunday services per month, when the arrangement can be conveniently made.

2. That the Home Mission Committee be permitted to borrow for 12 months, through a sub-committee composed of L. Smith, E. C. Murray and Elder A. R. McEachern, $1,000.00 to assist in the erection of a church building at Four Oaks, N. C.

3. That Rev. T. C. Croker be allowed to labor within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery until its fall meeting.

4. That Licentiate W. M. Currie be ordained evangelist at this meeting of Presbytery, without further examination.

5. That Upper Johnston county Home Mission field be divided so as to place there two men as soon as they can be secured and that the two fields be arranged as to churches, mission points and salaries as follows:

Group I. Kenly, $500.00 and manse, Oak Grove $200.00, Mizpah $50.00, Centre Ridge $50.00, Spring Hill $200.00, and White Oak $50.00. Salary from churches $1,050.00 and manse, from Home Missions $950.00.

Group II. Selma, $300.00 and manse; Wilson Mills, Jones School House, Fairview Tabernacle and Holt's Mill. Salary from churches $300.00 and manse, from Synod $780.00, and from Presbytery $920.00.

The following partial report on Spring and Summer

Evangelistic Campaign was presented by the committee on Evangelism, and adopted by Presbytery:

Union, L. Smith; Elise, Jonas Barclay; Bensalem, E. B. Carr; Philippi, John A. McMurray; Oakland, to be arranged by supply; Gulf, W. E. Hill; Horseshoe, Laymen's Association; Midway, C. E. Clarke; Pembroke, A. T. Lassiter; Iona, E. C. Murray; Elrod, E. L. Siler.

The privileges of the floor were granted to an elder and two deacons from Rowland.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin tendered his resignation of the pastorates of Jonesboro, Buffalo, St. Andrews and Salem churches. The churches were cited to appear at an adjourned meeting at Jonesboro, June 20, 1922, to show cause, if any, why the resignation should not be accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

Licentiate W. M. Currie was duly ordained, as an Evangelist, without further examination, according to the Book of Church Order, and his name enrolled as a minister of this Presbytery, after signing the usual obligations.

The commission appointed to install Rev. C. R. Bailey as pastor of Lakeside Church, reported this duty performed on Sunday, June 4, 1922. The report was approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and benediction by Rev. E. B. Carr, to meet at Jonesboro, N. C., June 20, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A. C. RAY, Moderator.
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Jonesboro, N. C., June 20, 1922.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, at Jonesboro, N. C., June 20, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. L. Smith, the last moderator present.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, L. A. McLaurin, M. D. McNeill, Neill McInnis, C. L. Wicker, C. E. Clarke and W. L. Wilson.

Ruling Elders: C. H. Russell, Jonesboro; J. D. McPherson, Buffafflo; L. E. McNair, Salem; J. A. Freeman, Pine Grove; J. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; L. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls, and E. S. Edmondson, Smithfield.

After due examination, Mr. J. Lee McLean, of St. Pauls Church was received under the care of Presbytery, and it was ordered that he be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.
Rev. Neill McInnis tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Smithfield Church, and, it appearing that a majority of the members concurred with him in his request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, to take effect July 1, 1922.

A petition for the organization of a church at Eagle Springs was granted, and a commission consisting of C. E. Clarke, R. G. Matheson, V. R. Gaston and Ruling Elder M. C. McDonald was appointed to organize said church, if the way be clear. Date of organization to be arranged by commission.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin having tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Jonesboro, St. Andrews, Buffalo and Salem churches, and, the churches appearing through their representatives and concurring with him in this request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations between him and said churches were dissolved, to take effect July 1, 1922.

Rev. C. O. Pardo, of Knoxville Presbytery, was intrduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A call from Rowland Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, at a salary of $2,000.00 and manse for his whole time, was found in order and placed in his hands.

The following recommendation presented by Rev. L. Smith, superintendent of Home Missions was adopted:

That Rev. Neill McInnis be requested to serve as supply for three months a group composed of Selma and Community churches, with Jonesboro School House, Holts, Fairview and other mission points as he may be able, on a salary arranged as follows:

From Presbytery's Home Mission Fund------	**$ 95.00**
From Synod's Home Mission Fund -----------	**65.00**
From Churches, at least ------------------	**16.66**
Total per month --------------------	**$176.66**

The following motion by Rev. L. Smith was adopted: That Rev. R. A. McLeod be given evangelistic powers for the part of his field at Nursery and Overhills.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin announced his acceptance of the call from Rowland Church, and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. E. L. Siler to preside and charge pastor. Rev. I. N. Clegg to charge people. Rev. J. A. Caligan, by resquest, to preach the sermon. Ruling Elder J. A. McCormick, of Ashepole, to complete the commission. Time of installation to be arranged by the commission.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. M. D. McNeill.

L. SMITH, Moderator.

C. L. WICKER, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., August 18, 1922.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session at Highland Presbyterian Church, with Dr. W. E. Hill acting as moderator and Rev. L. Smith as temporary clerk.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: W. E. Hill, J. A. McMurray, V. R. Gaston, D. L. Jones, R. A. McLeod, L. Cook Campbell, L. Smith.

Ruling Elders: J. C. McDiarmid, Highland; and Robert M. Prior, Fayetteville First.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Pittsboro, N. C., August 8, 1922.

The constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call a special meeting of the Fayetteville Presbytery to convene at Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, August 18, 1922, at 12:30 p. m., to transact the following items of business.

1. To act upon the resignation of Rev. John A. McMurray as pastor of Highland Church, and to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and this church.
2. To dismiss him at his own request to South Carolina Presbytery, if the way be clear.
3. To elect a manager of the Progressive Program for Fayetteville Presbytery.

A. C. RAY, Moderator.

Rev. John A. McMurray offered his resignation as pastor of the Highland Church, and, the church concurring, his resignation was accepted, and he, at his own request, was dismissed to South Carolina Presbytery.

The selection of a manager of the Progressive Program to succeed Rev. John A. McMurray, was postponed until the Fall meeting of Presbytery, and the chairman of the Stewardship Committee was asked to look after any business for this office that might arise.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

L. SMITH, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., October 3, 1922.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its two hundred and nineteenth stated session, in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church, at 8:00 p. m. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. B. Craig, pastor of the church, Rev. A. W. Crawford addressed Presbytery in the interest of Synod's Home Mission work. After the arrival of the Moderator, who was delayed in reaching Laurinburg, Presbytery was opened with a sermon by Rev. Jonas Barclay, at the request of the retiring moderator, Mr. A. C. Ray. Presbytery was then called to order and led in prayer by Rev. Letcher Smith.

The roll was called and the following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, L. Smith, W. C. Brown, A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, W. L. Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, Eugene Alexander, W. E. Hill, J. W. Goodman, E. L. Siler, C. R. Bailey, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, Dugald Munroe, E. C. Murray, A. W. Crawford, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, L. Cook Campbell, Jonas Barclay, Neill McInnis, M. D. McNeill (2), H. M. Dixon (2), V. R. Gaston (2), C. L. Wicker (2), G. E. Moorehouse (2), J. B. Black (2), T. C. Croker (2), C. E. McLean (2), C. G. Vardell (2). 36.

Ruling Elders: J. H. McNeill, Aberdeen; John A. McLeod, Carthage; W. W. McGirt, Centre; J. B. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; V. G. Johnson, Coats; D. S. Blue, Culdee; F. M. McKay, Duke; Jas. W. Hill, Elise; D. H. McCall, Elrod; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; A. E. Rankin, Fayetteville First; A. A. McInnis, Galatia; A. J. Bain, Harnett; J. M. Wilson, Highland; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; W. H. Edgerton, Kenly; Clarence Lytch, Laurel Hill; W. DeB. McEachin, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; J. F. McFayden, Longstreet; Thos. Stamps, Lumber Bridge; J. L.

McLean, Maxton; D. J. McMillan, McMillan; O. C. Falk, Midway; D. C. Gillis, Philippi; F. T. Currie, Pinehurst; D. L. Alston, Pittsboro; W. T. Covington, Raeford; Paul McKay, Raven Rock; J. W. Hodgin, Red Springs; D. C. S. Shaw, Rex; Lindsay Ennis, Roseneath; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; Edgar Riley, Shiloh; J. D. Stewart, Smyrna; J. S. Bethea, Summerville; W. T. Bailey, Wildwood; Alex. Alford (2), Ashpole; Alexander McNeill (2), Bluff; G. M. G. Harrington (2), Broadway; J. Will Wicker (2), Buffalo; D. McDonald (2), Cameron; J. E. Eliott (2), Church of the Covenant; Edgar Hall (2), Dundarrach; R. C. McNeill (2), Jonesboro; Edwin Morgan (3), Lakeside; B. B. Holder (2), Leaflet; Alex Cameron (2), Manly; G. W. McIntosh (2), Milton; Jno. A. McKay (2), Montpelier; H. C. McMillan (2), Parkton; J.A . McCallum (2), Philadelphus; M. A. Patterson (2), Sandy Grove; W. S. Weatherspoon (2), Sanford; E. S. Edmundson (2), Smithfield; W. A. McCormick (2), St. Pauls; D. B. Kelly (2), Union; W. D. Smith (2), Vass.—58.

Rev. J. W. Goodman was elected moderator and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick temporary clerk.

Rev. C. B. Craig welcomed the Presbytery to Laurinburg, and to this the moderator responded in appropriate words.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements respectfully reports, recommending:

1. Hours of meeting—9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.; 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. That Presbytery begin the business session each morning promptly at 9 o'clock, after opening with prayer, and that in accordance with a resolution adopted by Presbytery at its last meeting (Minutes p. 273), the devotional exercises, including a sermon, be held the last hour of the morning—from 12:00 to 1:00 p. m.—except on Wednesday morning, when we recommend that the Presbyterial sermon be preached at 11:30 a. m., followed immediately by the Presbyterial communion service.

3. That the first order of the day, Wednesday afternoon, Presbytery hear greetings from the Presbytery of Edinburgh, Scotland, to the Presbytery of Fayetteville, sent through Dr. Vardell.

4. That the second order of the day, Wednesday afternoon, Presbytery hear a representative of the Davidson Campaign Committee for 10 to 20 minutes.

5. We recommend that Presbytery receed from business at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, to give time for committee meetings.

6. That a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions be held Wednesday evening at 7:30, preceeded by special music by the choir.

7. That Presbytery hear report of the Permanent Committee on Systematic Beneficience as the first order of the day on Thursday.

8. That as second order of the day on Thursday morning, a popular meeting in the interest of Sabbath School and Young People's Work be held, under direction of chairman of the Executive Committee. Rev. C. R. Bailey.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. CRAIG, Chairman.
W. DeB. McEACHIN.

Rev. C. E. McLean, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. Charles F. McRae, of the Midway Church, was, after due examination, received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and referred to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for further direction as to his preparation for the ministry.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, closing with prayer by Rev. E. C. Murray.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved. The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Messrs. J. A. Caligan of the Presbytery of Pee Dee and T. C. Croker of the Presbytery of Albemarle were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

The following standing committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Jonas Barclay, I. N. Clegg, C. M. Gibbs, Thomas Stamps, M. A. Clark.

Calls and Supplies—R. G. Matheson, Neill McInnis, C. R. Bailey, D. H. McCall, Jno. A. McLeod.

Nominations—W. L. Wilson, L. Cook Campbell, Eugene Alexander, J. W. Hodgin, A. A. McInnis.

Judicial—J. F. Menius, A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McLaurin, A. E. Rankin, J. B. Calhoun.

Minutes of General Assembly—C. E. Clarke, W. C. Brown, G. E. Moorehouse, D. L. Alston, D. C. S. Shaw.

Ruling Elder on Leave of Absence—Clarence Lytch.

Orders—C. B. Craig, E. L. Siler, W. DeB. McEachin.

Printed Minutes—R. A. McLeod, J. M. Wilson, D. J. McMillan.

The commission to install Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick at Laurel Hill reported this duty performed July 16, 1922. The report was approved and the commission discharged.

A call from Ashpole Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. McLean was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from the stated clerk of the General Assembly was read as information.

A call from Lillington Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. F. Menius was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Ruling Elders L. Calhoun and D. M. Stewart, reported by the clerk as leaving before final roll call without excuse rendered, stated that they rendered their excuses to the Committee on Leave of Absence. These brethren were excused for being absent at final roll call.

A communication from Mr. J. P. McCallie was referred to the Nominating Committee.

A call from Buffalo Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Martin A. Ray was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from Hamlet, Mecklenburg Presbytery, asking this Presbytery to authorize its Board of Trustees to transfer the title of its old church property to the purchaser thereof, was granted, and the stated clerk was instructed to so inform the Board of Trustees.

The commission appointed to install Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick at Smyrna reported this duty performed on the afternoon of July 23, 1922. The report was approved and the commission discharged.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Eagle Springs was recommitted for a fuller report.

The excuse of Ruling Elder J. H. McPhail for leaving last meeting of Presbytery before final roll call, was referred to the Committee of Leave of Absence.

A communication from the Assembly's Committee of Home Missions was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

The commission appointed to install Rev. L. A. McLaurin at Rowland reported this duty performed on Sunday evening, July 23, 1922. The report was approved and the commission discharged.

The stated clerk's reports on Vacancies and Absentees were referred to the Committees on Nominations and Leave of Absence.

Rev. Messrs. T. C. Croker and C. E. McLean presented certificates from the Presbyteries of Albemarle and Mecklenburg respectively, and after due examination were received into this Presbytery and their names were enrolled.

Dr. W. J. Martin was given the privileges of the floor and addressed the Presbytery on Christian Education and Davidson College. His address was referred to the Committee on Christian Education for suitable action.

Calls from the Bluff group of churches for the services as stated supply, of Rev. T. C. Croker were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. H. G. Hill, was adopted:

> Resolved that Presbytery direct that the pastor and session of each independent church and each pastoral charge within its bounds, at every Spring meeting shall send to the chairman of Home Missions in the Presbytery report as to whether they have a manse and its value at that time. The chairman shall then incorporate in his report to Presbytery the aggregate value of manses in the Presbytery.

Rev. H. C. McPherson of Tygart's Valley Presbytery was introduced and asked to sit as a corresponding member.

Ruling Elder A. C. Ray was accorded the privileges of the floor and was heard in regard to the work of the Laymen's Association. His report was ordered sent to our church papers. Ruling Elders L. A. McGeachy, Thos. Stamps, Edgar Hall and M. A. Patterson were also heard on the same subject.

The following resolution in regard to the Laymen's Association was adopted by a rising vote:

> Presbytery hereby expresses the deep interest with which it has listened to the written and oral reports from the Laymen's Association, and its grateful appreciation of the splendid work being done by the association.

Rev. W. R. Royall of the local M. E. Church, South, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The hour of the day having arrived, Presbytery heard the Presbyterial sermon on the Atonement by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. This was followed by the Presbyterial communion conducted by Rev. Messrs. E. C. Murray and E. L. Siler. Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made a partial report recommending that the call from Ashpole Church (on terms of $2,100.00 and use of the Manse) be placed in the hands of Rev. C. E. McLean. The recommendation was adopted, and he indicated his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of Ashpole Church: Rev. L. A. McLaurin to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. Carl B. Craig to preach the Sermon. Rev. I. N. Clegg to charge the people. Elder E. H. McKinnon to complete the commission. Time left to the discretion of the commission.

A call from the Sanford church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. C. Gilmore was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. C. G. Vardell brought greetings from the Presbytery of Edinburgh, Scotland, to this Presbytery. His address was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Mr. Bomboy, an elder from Norfolk Presbytery, addressed Presbytery in the interest of the Davidson compaign. His address was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

It was made the second order of the day tomorrow morning to hear Rev. Dougald Munroe for ten minutes on "Church Paper Week."

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Second Day—Evening

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m. and was called to order by the moderator. A popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions was held, presided over by Rev. L. Smith, our superintendent of Home Missions. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. H. G. Hill, the chairman of the Home Mission Committee read the semi-annual report of the committee, which was received, and, pending its adoption, Presbytery heard an address by Mr. Claude T. Carr, of Asheville, Synodical Superintendent of Sabbath School and Young People's Work. Presbytery also heard short addresses by Rev. Messrs. Neill McInnis, A. T. Lassiter and H. G. Hill. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE. FOR SIX MONTHS TO OCTOBER 1, 1922

I. As to Ministerial Support. On our roll 40 ministers, with some churches vacant. Two teachers, two infirm, one superintendent of Synodical Missions. Laboring ministers in our bounds, 37. Average minister's support, according to figures given, $2,280.00.

II. Contributions to Home Missions.

April 1st, balance on hand	$2,930.73
Received during six months from 56 chruches, four Societies and one Sabbath School	2,467.00
Total	$5,397.73

III. Contributions to Synodical Missions for six months: From 36 churches, five Societies and one Sabbath School, $1,087.06. A full report will be made by the superintendent for the year, next Spring.

IV. Mission Fields. Rev. C. L. Wicker reports from the Gulf, Euphronia and Pocket field, two meetings held since Spring meeting of Presbytery. One by Rev. Letcher Smith at Pocket Church. Attendance very good and nine persons united with that church. Mr. Alton McIver, of Carthage, conducted a meeting at Horseshoe Church, causing increased interest at that point. Total additions in this field for six months, 15.

Rev. Neill McInnis has been preaching once a month at Ivanhoe Hill Prison Camp, and Jones' School House, with some encouragement. At Progressive School House there is much needed work, but he has not been able to secure any land for a church building. At Community they have a church of 24 members, and a Sabbath School of 75. They have four services per month and have had three additions upon profession.

The Selma Church has four services a month, shows some new life, and has had two additions on profession.

Fairview Tabernacle is seven miles from Selma, in a good section, has preaching one Sabbath evening per month, has had a meeting with two additions at Selma, and will apply for an organization.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter holds services at four organized churches, and two school houses. The Benson Church has an active Women's Auxiliary, has aided Barium Orphans' Home with bed clothing and contributions to Woman's Building. They have also furnished the church with hymn books. The church debt is nearly paid and will be cancelled in November. Some new Presbyterians have moved into the community and help the church and Sabbath School. The Alaska Church has no building, but a growing Sabbath School, and a good attendance at school and church. Had a meeting in May conducted by Rev. Mr. Gibbs and two additions to church. This is a promising point and they had a good rally day on the fourth Sabbath. Roseneath Church has no building but Sabbath School and church are usually well attended. They have a tabernacle, but not well located. Rev. J. F. Menius held a meeting at this point and helped the community. Four Oaks church has no building but holds services in the picture show house. A meeting was held during the Summer by Rev. C. E. Clarke, which helped the town and community . This is a promising point and they have an active Women's Auxiliary. At Stewart's School House there is much opposition and little encouragement. At Jernigan School House a meeting was held by Rev. Neill McInnis in September, which helped the community, though there were no professions of faith. Had a good rally day last Sabbath. There is much opposition here and some false teaching. Among those above 10 years of age not more than 12 in 100 are church members. We hold here on Sabbath three services per month. Miss Roberta Bain, the Assembly's Sabbath School organizer located at Benson, is working in other Sabbath Schools in the county, and is active and efficient.

Rev. J. F. Menius reports from his field eight additions made during the Summer, and four meetings held. Increased attendance upon church services and Sabbath Schools. They have a weak organization at Coats, but outside parties offer to aid in the work. At Wildwood they have laid the foundation for a new church building and encourage the people to do all they can in cutting timber and hauling to reduce the expense of building. They have a lot in sight at nominal cost at Coats for a building. At Buie's Creek they are purchasing a new organ, and at Cape Fear providing Sunday School rooms in the rear of the church.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Lillington group be re-arranged and formed as follows: Lillington, Buie's Creek, Cape Fear, Summerville and Coats, with salary from churches, Synod and Presbytery apportioned as follows: Churches—Lillington $750 and manse, Buie's Creek $200, Cape Fear $100, Summerville $200, and Coats $50. Total from churches $1,300. From Synod $180; from Presbytery $528. Total from Synod and Presbytery $708. Apportioned to churches in the following amounts: To Lillington $50, Buie's Creek $100, Cape Fear $200, Summerville $100, Coats $258. Total salary $2,008 and manse. All to be served by Rev. J. F. Menius, except that Rev. J. F. Menius shall not be allowed to serve Summerville church until its arrearages to its former pastor be settled.

2. That the following grouping be established: Flat Branch, Ephesus, Hebron, Harnett, and Raven Rock, with mission point McArlan's School House, with salary from churches, Synod and Presbytery apportioned as follows: Churches—Flat Branch $500, Ephesus $200, Hebron $100, Harnett $200, Raven Rock $125. Total from churches $1,125. From Synod $360, Presbytery $516. Total from Synod and Presbytery $876, apportioned to the churches as follows: Flat Branch $50, Ephesus $175, Hebron $200, Harnett $175, Raven Rock $175, and Mission point $101. Total salary $2,001 and manse, to secure a pastor.

3. That Sardis group be re-arranged as follows: Sardis, Duke, Westminster, Bunnlevel and Palestine, with mission point Walker's School House. Salaries from churches, Synod and Presbytery allotted as follows: Churches—Sardis $600, Duke $600, Westminster $200, Bunnlevel $100, and Palestine $100. Total from churches $1,600 and manse. From Synod $180, Presbytery $240. Total $420. Divided as follows: Westminster $50, Bunnlevel $150, Palestine $150, and mission point $70. Total salary $2,020 and manse Served by Rev. C. M. Gibbs.

4. That Selma, Community, Progressive with Fairview mission point be grouped to be served by Rev. Neill McInnis for one year

on salary and manse as follows: Churches—Selma $200, Community $50, Progressive $50. Total $300. Nothing from Fairview. From Synod $792, Presbytery $912. Total $1,704. Apportioned as follows: To Selma $500, Community $401, Progressive $401, Fairview $402. Total salary $2,004 and manse. Work to begin in this field October 1, 1922.

5. That Oakland, Spence and Wildwood, with mission points Providence and Flowers be grouped to secure a pastor, with salary and manse as follows: Churches—Oaklind $600 and manse, Spence $200, Wildwood $100. Total from churches $900. From Synod $300, Presbytery $804. Total $1,104. Apportioned to churches and missions as follows: Oakland $100, Spence $300, Wildwood $300, to mission points $404. Total salary $2,004 and manse.

6 That Rev. W. C. Cumming be permitted to labor within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and serve for one year the Smithfield church with as much mission work as he can do as may be arranged with him by the superintendent of Home Missions on a salary as follows: $100 per month from the Smithfield church and $50 per month from Presbytery for the mission work, beginning fourth Sabbath in September, 1922.

7. That the present Executive Committee of Home Missions be re-elected to serve one year, consisting of H. G. Hill, W. E. Hill, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown, Letcher Smith and E. Fairley Murray.

8. That we authorize the treasurer to pay the debt of $498 on Providence Church and home for the Sunday School worker, to be paid as soon as possible, out of available legacy funds, together with the accumulating interest thereon.

9. That $150 be appropriated from the legacy fund to finish the house in Johnson County for Sunday School worker so that it may be secured from the weather.

10. That $400 be applied to the building of a church at Elise as soon as said fund is available.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. HILL, Chairman.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Synod's Orphans' Home at Barium Springs was heard for 20 minutes in the interest of this institution. The address was referred to the permanent committee on Orphans' Home for proper recommendation.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, closing with prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

Third Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m., and was called to order by the moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee reports that the stated clerk's official copy of the printed minutes is correct, being an exact copy of the written minutes. We, therefore, recommend that said printed copy be made the official copy of the Presbyter's Minutes.

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report which was adopted:

We notice that there was a general decrease in contributions to the Bible Cause the past year, both in number of churches and dollars. The 1921 minutes show that 79 churches contributed, while the minutes of 1922 show that only 56 contributed. Eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars ($898.00) was contributed in 1921, while only $751.00 was contributed in 1922. The American Bible Society is doing a great work in carrying the gospel to all corners of the earth.

Most of our churches in Fayetteville Presbytery with the very small apportionment to the Bible Cause, if the pastors of the churches would take it up and give the people an opportunity to contribute, most of the churches would meet their apportionment. We want to ask the preachers and officers of the churches to give the people an opportunity to contribute to the great cause. See that it is included in your budget. Let the entire Presbytery rally to the great cause next year. Let us see if we cannot do better.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

A petition for the organization of a church at Fairview Tabernacle was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence made report, which was received, and pending adoption of recommendations, Presbytery heard an address by Mr. J. B. Spillman, Synod's secretary of Stewardship. The recommendations of the committee were adopted as follows:

1st. That the apportionment table submitted herewith be adopted. (See appendix).

2nd. That the Stewardship Committee of this Presbytery be given authority to adjust the benevolent quota of any church in the

Presbytery upon the formal request by the session of the church.
3rd. That each church be urged to consider the benevolent quota as the first claim upon their liberality after the pastor's salary is paid and that they be urged to pay their apportionment to each cause in full.

4th. That the session of each church be requested to appoint a secretary of stewardship who shall be responsible for promoting the progressive program in his church, and forward his name immediately to M. E. Melvin, general secretary, Times Building, Chattanooga, Tenn.

5th. That the name secretary of stewardship be substituted in the place of manager.

6th. That each church be urged to organize a Layman's Assocition whose first duty it shall be to promote the progressive program.

7th. That all pastors and churches set apart four weeks, February 18th to March 18th, for the study of Stewardship of Life and Possessions, in the church, Sunday School, Bible Classes, Women's Auxilary, Prayermeeting, Young People's Society, literature to be furnished by the Assembly's Stewardship Committee.

8th. That the apportionment among the benevolent causes be as follows: Foreign Missions, 33.3; Assembly's Home Missions, 16; Christian Eudcation and Ministerial Relief, 7.5; Publication and Sunday School Work, 2; Bible Cause, six-tenths of one per cent. Assembly's Training School, six-tenths of one per cent; Synod's Home Missions, 10; Educational Institutions, 10; Barium Springs Orphanage, 7.5; Presbytery's Home Missions, 12.5.

9th. That Rev. L. A. McLaurin be made secretary of stewardship.

Respectfully,

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

Rev. Dugald Munroe made an address before Presbytery on Church Paper Week, for which he was given a rising vote of thanks.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following supplementary report which was adopted, except that recommendations 1 and 2 were docketed for consideration at the adjourned meeting at Synod:

1. We recommend that the call of Sanford church for services of Rev. Robert C. Gilmore be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. We recommend that the call of Buffalo Church for Rev. Martin A. Ray for one morning and one afternoon service, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call for Rev. J. F. Menius from Lillington Church for two morning and two night services per month, at salary of $750.00 per annum, be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the calls from Bluff, Godwin and McMillan churches for services of Rev. T. C. Croker as stated supply be granted. The terms being McMillan Church $300.00 per annum, Bluff Church $600.00 and Godwin Church $600.00 per annum.

5. Your committee calls the attention of the churches to section 4, paragraph 30 of the manual of Presbytery touching the relation of "Stated Supply."

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., of Orange Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Reports of the following commissioners to the General Assembly were received and approved and their diligence commended: Edwin Morgan, J. C. Snoddy, Lacy L. Little, J. A. McMillan, E. L. Siler and L. Smith.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Coats made the following report which was adopted and the church was enrolled:

The commission met in the school auditorium at Coats Sunday, May 14, 1922, at 3 o'clock p. m., and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen and J. F. Menius and Ruling Elder J. F. Collier.

After religious exercises, the church was organized in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order. Number of members, 14; officers, two ruling elders, Messrs. V. G. Johnson and C. R. Partin; name of church: Coats Presbyterian Church; Presbyterial assessment, $2.00. Commission adjourned with prayer.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The ommission appointed to organize a church at Eagle Springs made the following report which was adopted and the church was enrolled:

The commission met on the night of June 10, 1922, with two of the members present, namely, Rev. Messrs. C. E. Clarke and R. G. Matheson. Rev. C. E. Clarke presided and preached the sermon, Rev. R. G. Matheson propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Messrs. C. E. Bost and M. C. Bruton were ordained and installed as ruling elders, and Messrs. C. S. Davis and J. W. Monroe were ordained and installed as deacons. The Presbyterial tax was fixed at $2.00. The commission opened and closed with prayer.

C. E. CLARKE, Chairman.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Goldston made the following report, which was approved, and the church was enrolled:

Your commission met on the third Sunday in June, with Rev. Messrs. L. Smith, C. L. Wicker and Jonas Barclay and Elder J. M. McIver present. Rev. L. Smith, presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the officers, and Rev. C. L. Wicker charged the people. Rev. Jonas Barclay acted as secretary. Mr. J. H. Garner was elected as elder, and Messrs. Jas. Alexander and O. S. Alexander as deacons. These were all three ordained and installed. There were nineteen charter members duly organized into the Goldston Presbyterian Church.

JONAS BARCLAY, Secretary.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report which was adopted:

The church's contributions to Foreign Missions for the year closing March 31, 1922, broke all records, amounting to $1,210,742.00. This amount lacked only $9,078.00 of paying for the entire cost of the year's work. The Foreign Mission debt on April 1st amounted to $251,704.00. Appropriations for the current year have been severely scaled and other measures taken to prevent increase of indebtedness. If the quota of $1,498,500 assigned by the Assembly for Foreign Missions be fully paid it would liquidate every cent of indebtedness and provide additional funds for needed expansion. The receipts for the first four months of this church year are $46,000 less than for same period last year.

The blessing of God is richly manifest in all our Foreign Mission fields. During the year forty new missionaries were added to our roll. The number of additions on the field was 4,731. The total number of our foreign communicants is now 44,834.

The income from native sources on the field was $274,500—about one-fourth as much as was contributed by the home church. In our African church the gifts for last year were nearly twice those of the previous year. In Korea, the number of students in our day schools has increased in the last two years from 3,000 to 12,000, and in our Sunday Schools from 12,000 to 30,000. In China the grace of giving is swiftly increasing and our Sunday Schools are reported as growing by leaps and bounds. In our new Mexican field ten new missionaries were added to our force last year, and a native Presbytery was organized. Our great school at Cardenas, Cuba reports a year of phenomenal growth and a student body of 609, the enrollment being limited only by the dormitory capacity.

In all our fields the need of equipment is simply desperate. We have utterly outgrown our building accommodations and could fruitfully expend $3,000,000 to meet the needs of our swiftly growing work. For example, Korea two years ago was complaining bitterly of inadequate school accommodations. Since then her student body has grown from 3,000 to 12,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our Missions' need of equipment be made a special subject of prayer.

2. That Presbytery advise its ministers, especially in our smaller churches, to make greater use of our returned missionaries for informational and inspirational purposes.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

I.—CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Presbyterian church has always advocated education. Ignorance is conducive to no good thing. It also holds that if 'Religion is the chief concern of mortals here below,' then any education that leaves God out of account necessarily fails in the supreme point. Hence in all schools and colleges under its control, the Bible is taught as a text book, and the influences of the Christian religion are brought to bear upon the students.

Conditions prevailing in many secular institutions of learning make the maintenance of Christian schools and colleges the more necessary. The Bible is excluded by law from all public schools, and Science, falsely so called, is undermining the faith of multitudes in the reliability and authority of the Scriptures.

In many instances religion is being driven from the class rooms. If, therefore, the church is to have those who shall wield the sword of truth in defense of our holy religion, to be leaders in political, commercial and social life, and above all in the numerous activities of the church of the Lord Jesus, her sole choice is to establish and adequately maintain institutions where the Bible is taught. The erection and maintenance of such schools is fast becoming a burden grievous to be borne, but as long as the present educational system obtains, the church has no alternative but to bear it.

On the other hand, this entails a solemn obligation upon the authorities of all schools and colleges supported for the sacred purpose of training Christian leaders, by God's people, to see to it that these institutions are not only Christian in name, and in precept, but that the practice of the principles of the Christian religion be required of all students attending such instutions. The schools with which this Presbytery is directly associated are well attended. Elise High School has enrolled to date 51 students. This is a slight decrease over the number reported last year the same date, but this is due to the elimination of the sixth and seventh grades. The enrollment of high school pupils is larger than for last year at the same date.

Davidson College has the largest enrollment in her history. President W. J. Martin made a splendid appeal for Christian Education and also reviewed Davidson's part in furnishing Christian leaders for church and society. His vivid portrayal of the crippled condition of the college due to a lack of funds and the loss by fire of the Chambers building will do much for the success of the campaign now being made for funds to replace the Chambers building and provide a more adequate support for the college.

Flora Macdonald reports that all dormitory space is occupied and the prospects for a successful year are bright. President C. G. Vardell addressed the Presbytery in behalf of the institution. The splendid character of work done by this college for the church at home and on foreign fields is its most eloquent appeal for the support of the church.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of candidates for the ministry throughout the church, and in our own Presbytery. There are now 18 candidates for the ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery. Those attending colleges and seminaries are doing satisfactory work. This is perhaps the most accurate index to the real condition of the church—the number of those whom God has called to be His ambassadors.

The Assembly's committee is in position to lend aid to those who need funds to complete their education, providing for those who wish to attend college and those who wish to take post graduate work.

The trustees of the Donaldson property in Fayetteville have sold this property for $20,000.00, the proceeds of which is to be expended on those studying for the gospel ministry. The conditions upon which this money will be expended have not been definitely determined.

II.—MINISTERIAL RELIEF

There are five widows and one minister within our bounds who receive aid from the Assembly's committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That ministers and sessions use all legitimate means to increase the number of candidates for the ministry. The leaders for the workers in fields white to the harvest will be forthcoming when the church desires them.

2. That pastors and sessions do all in their power to insure the success of those endeavoring to finance the schools and colleges of our church.

3. That the maximum amount of aid be granted the following candidates for the ministry under our care: J. Lee McLean, T. A. Guiton, W. M. McLeod, J. I. Knight, W. C. Smith, Dixon McDonald and John Walter Bracy.

4. That the Presbytery express its appreciation of the offer of the Carnegie Corporation of New York of a gift of $50,000 to the

endowment of Flora Macdonald College upon condition that the college raise $150,000.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The following resolution of sympathy for Rev. H. G. Hill was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that the Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby express its profound sympathy for Dr. H. G. Hill in the loss of his beloved wife, and prays that the consolations of that Gospel he has so long and earnestly proclaimed, may be his in his sorrow.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report which was adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery was apportioned $15,000.00 for the support of our orphans.

The churches contributed	$10,558.00
Sunday Schools and Societies	4,287.00
Total	$14,845.00
Making a deficit of	$155.00

Eleven churches failed to contribute anything but had Sunday Schools and Societies that did contribute.

Twelve churches failed to contribute and there were no contributions from Sunday Schools or Societies.

The great building that our Women's Auxiliary is now dedicating, will set the pace for greater and better work, and the call is urgent and constant that the work go forward. More and more room is needed, adequate equipment is essential to the health of body and mind and spirit of those entrusted to our care. Let us rise to our obligation and deem it a privilege, and all contribute to this worthy cause, remembering our special Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery re-assembled and engaged in devotional exercises, including a sermon by Rev. J. B. Black on John 16:8.

Presbytery took recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon

An oral report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was received as information.

Elise Church was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting, Tuesday after the third Sabbath in April 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The commission on the dissolution of North Lee Church recommended that North Lee be dropped from the roll of churches. The recommendation was adopted.

The commission on Shannon Church was continued.

The commission on Rennert Church was continued, Presbytery understanding that the commission is clothed with power to do whatever is necessary to settle the affairs of Rennert Church.

The Committee on Nominations presented the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that Presbytery appoint a Permanent Committee on Men's Work as follows: A. C. Ray, chairman; L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson and J. M. Wilson.

To succeed himself as trustee of Davidson College, Rev. E. L. Siler.

To succeed themselves as trustees of Elise High School, C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

To fill the vacancy in the Executive Committee of Home Missions, C. E. Clarke.

To fill vacancy in Permanent Committee of Systematic Beneficence, J. F. Menius.

To fill vacancy in Historical Committee, Neill McInnis.

To fill vacancy in the Permanent Committee on Bible Cause, instead of Neill McNeill, deceased, Dr. Thos. Stamps.

To preach the next Presbyterial sermon, Rev. D. L. Jones on "The Virgin Birth."

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing had come into its hands and asked to be discharged. The report was approved and the request granted.

The Committee on Evangelism presented the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We recommend the following Fall and Winter Evangelistic Campaign:

Hope Mills, W. C. Brown; Cameron Hill, A. T. Lassiter; Barbecue, A. R. McQueen; Broadway, R. C. Gilmore; Mt. Pisgah, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Leaflet, L. Smith; Flowers (mission), by special request, D. M. McGeachy; Selma, Leonard Gill; Community, L. Smith; Progressive, D. L. Jones; Fairview (mission), W. C. Cumming; Elise, C. E. Clarke; Jackson Springs, J. A. Caligan; Gulf, R. A. McLeod; Church of the Covenant, A. T. Lassiter; Philippi, L. Cook Campbell; White Hill, W. C. Brown; Iona, L. A. McLaurin; Elrod, E. L. Siler; Pembroke, C. R. Bailey; Raven Rock, J. F. Menius.

L. SMITH, Chairman.

The following suplementary recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were adopted:

1. That $50.00 be appropriated to the Palestine Church to assist them in completing their building. This amount to be paid out of the Legacy Fund as soon as available.

2. That the petition be granted to organize a church at Fairview when the way shall be clear and deemed wise by the commission—the commission to consist of the following: A. T. Lassiter, W. C. Cumming, Neill McInnis, P. B. Johnson and E. S. Edmundson.

Rev. J. F. Menius accepted the call of the Lillington Church and the following commission was appointed to install him: Rev. L. Smith, chairman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Elders J. F. McKay and M. T. Wilburn.

On the recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, Rev. H. C. McPherson was elected trustee at large.

The following resolution touching appropriations to Home Mission churches, was adopted:

Presbytery hereby instructs that the Home Mission Committee, instead of making appropriations to groups of churches or to men, shall make its appropriations to individual churches, and shall publish in the minutes of Presbytery the amount appropriated to each church, and also the amount paid by the church for its own support. This to apply to this meeting if possible.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet during the sessions of Synod at Lincolnton, on the call of the moderator.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reported that nothing had come into its hands and asked to be discharged. The report was approved and the committee discharged.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville desires to record its sincerest thanks and high appreciation for the generous hospitality, courteous care, and splendid entertainment given us by the Laurinburg people. We wish specially to mention the good attendance by the townspeople upon the sessions of Presbytery, the appropriate violin and other special music, and privilege of social as well as physical enjoyment afforded by the noon meals on the grounds. These things encourage and inspire us, and we go away asking our Father's continued smile upon these open-hearted people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence:

1. All those absent from final roll call at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, and that they be advised to be more diligent in the future.

2. From all sessions of this meeting of Presbytery, Rev. E. B. Carr.

3. For tardiness Tuesday night, Rev. Jonas Barclay and Elder A. C. Ray.

4. For absence after Wednesday morning, Rev. C. E. McLean and Elders Alex. Alford, O. C. Falk and B. B. Holder.

5. After Wednesday afternoon session, Rev. Messrs. Jonas Barclay, and C. L. Wicker and Elders D. L. Alston, John McFayden, Edgar Hall, M. A. Patterson, J. A. McKay, G. W. McIntosh, J. M. Wilson and W. A. McCormick.

6. After Wednesday night's session, Elders A. J. Bain, J. S. Bethea, Paul McKay, O. L. Johnson and A. E. Rankin.

7. After Thursday morning's session, Rev. Messrs. V. R. Gaston, W. L. Wilson and C. M. Gibbs and Elders F. M. McKay, W. W. McGirt, Z. V. Blue, D. S. Blue, W. T. Covington, V. G. Johnson, D. B. Kelly, F. T. Currie, J. W. Hill, J. B. Calhoun, E. S. Edmundson and W. H. Edgerton.

8. From all except the Thursday morning session of this meeting of Presbytery, Elder Edwin Morgan.

9. From the sessions Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. J. B. Black.

10. After Tuesday night's session, Elder Edgar Riley.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The usual number of copies of the Minutes were ordered printed.

The stated clerk was authorized to make out the statistical report to Synod. It is as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports to the Synod of North Carolina the following: 42 ministers, 122 churches, 1 licentiate, 18 candidates, 13,508 communicants, resident 11,844, non-resident 1,664, $274,704 aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31st, 1922, being $1,161 less than was raised the year before; 1,188 members added to churches during the year, on examination 743, on certificate 445, three ministers were received: J. B. Black, April 18, 1922, C. E. McLean, October 4, 1922, T. C. Croker, October 4, 1922; five ministers were transferred: D. M. McGeachy January 5, 1922; John McSween, December 27, 1921; C. K. Taffe, February 16, 1922; R. H. Viser, November 28, 1921; J. K. Hall, December 21, 1921. Six churches organized: Four Oaks, November 20, 1921; Community, April 23, 1922; Coats, May 14, 1922; Eagle Springs, June 10, 1922; Goldston, June 18, 1922; Spies, November 9, 1921. One church dropped from roll of churches—North Lee, October 4, 1922. Six candidates received: J. W. Bracy, April 19, 1922; D. Benton Wharton, June 6, 1922; W. L. McLeod, June 6, 1922; J. Lee McLean, June 20, 1922; Chas. F. McRae, October 4, 1922; Harry K. Russell, January 5, 1922. One minister ordained: W. M. Currie, June 6, 1922. Nine installations: J. B. Black, Red Springs, May 7, 1922; C. M. Gibbs, Bunnlevel, April 30, 1922; C. E. Clarke, Carthage, Union and Eureka, June 4, 1922; C. R. Bailey, Lakeside, June 4, 1922; G. F. Kirkpatrick, Laurel Hill, July 16, 1922; Smyrna, July 23, 1922; L. A. McLaurin, Rowland, July 23, 1922. Twenty-two dissolutions of pastoral relations: R. H. Viser and Church in the Pines (assistant), November 28, 1922; John McSween, Ashpole and Rowland, December 27, 1922; D. M. McGeachy, Oakland and Spence, January 5, 1922; J. K. Hall, Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex, December 1, 1921; C. K. Taffe, Carthage, Union and Eureka, Februarty 16, 1922; C. E. Clarke, Kenly, April 20, 1922; G. F. Kirkpatrick, Lillington, Summerville, Hebron and Ephesus, June 6, 1922; L. A. McLaurin, Jonesboro, Buffalo, St. Andrews and Salem, June 20, 1922; J. A. McMurray, Highland, August 18, 1922; Neill McInnis, Smithfield, July 1, 1922; Thirty-four ministers in charge of 89 churches, 29 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 2 evangelists, 1 teacher, 1 licentiate, 2 foreign missionaries, 3 infirm, 116 Sunday Schools, 62 Young People's Societies, 80 Women's Societies, 4 Men's Societies, 15 churches vacant; $2,035.00 average salary paid ministers in charge of churches; 25 manses with aggregate value of $75,000. Next regular meeting at Elise (Hemp, N. C.), on 17th day of April, 1923.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into its hands. The report was approved and the committee discharged.

The roll was called and absent members noted.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet at Lincolnton, during the sessions of Synod, on the call of the moderator.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Temporary Clerk.

E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

SCHEDULE OF APPORTIONMENTS, 1923-24

	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Assembly's Training School	Presbyterial Fund
Percentages	**33.3**	**16**	**10**	**12.5**	**7.5**	**2**	**10**	**0.6**	**7.5**	**0.6**	
Aberdeen	47	22	14	18	10	3	14	1	10	1	4
Alaska	19	9	5	7	4	1	5	1	4	1	2
Antioch	892	429	268	335	201	54	268	16	201	16	50
Ashpole	832	400	250	316	187	50	250	15	187	15	50
Barbecue	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	6
Bensalem	234	112	70	92	52	14	70	4	52	4	17
Benson	125	60	37	50	28	7	37	2	28	2	7
Bethel	397	190	119	151	89	24	119	7	89	7	24
Bethesda	733	352	220	275	165	44	220	13	165	13	44
Big Rockfish	84	40	25	31	19	5	25	2	19	2	6
Bluff	300	145	90	113	67	18	90	5	67	5	18
Broadway	86	42	26	33	19	5	26	2	19	2	6
Buffalo	153	73	46	57	35	9	46	3	35	3	11
Buie's Creek	50	24	15	21	11	3	15	1	11	1	4
Bunnlevel	33	15	10	12	8	2	10	1	8	1	3
Cameron	500	240	150	187	112	30	150	9	112	9	30
Cameron Hill	51	24	15	21	11	3	15	1	11	1	3
Cape Fear	37	18	11	13	8	2	11	1	8	1	3
Carthage	862	214	259	326	194	52	259	15	196	15	45
Centre	766	368	230	288	172	46	230	14	172	14	42
Centre Ridge	16	7	5	6	4	1	5	1	4	1	2
Church in the Pines	531	255	160	200	120	36	160	9	120	9	36
Church of Covenant	200	96	60	24	45	12	60	4	45	4	12
Coats	12	5	4	5	3	2	4	1	3	1	2
Community	9	4	3	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	2
Culdee	100	48	30	38	22	6	30	2	22	2	9
Cumnock	45	22	13	18	10	3	13	1	10	1	4
Cypress	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	6
Duke	234	112	70	88	52	14	70	4	52	4	14
Dundarrach	71	40	21	21	16	4	21	1	16	1	5
Dunn	559	269	16	210	126	34	16	9	126	9	34
Eagle Springs	12	5	4	5	3	2	4	1	3	1	2
Elise	100	48	30	38	22	6	30	2	22	2	6
Elrod	42	20	12	15	9	3	12	1	9	1	4
Ephesus	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	6
Euphronia	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	6
Eureka	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	12
Fairmont	150	72	45	55	34	9	45	3	34	3	9
Fayetteville, First	3746	1800	1125	1409	843	225	1125	67	843	67	150
Flat Branch	83	40	25	30	19	5	25	2	19	2	7
Four Oaks	12	5	4	5	3	2	4	1	3	1	2

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Galatia	500	240	150	188	112	30	150	9	112	9	30
Gibson	51	24	15	20	11	3	15	1	11	1	3
Godwin	300	145	90	113	67	18	90	5	67	5	18
Goldston	12	5	4	5	3	2	4	1	3	1	2
Grove	33	15	10	12	8	2	10	1	8	1	3
Gulf	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	10
Harnett	33	15	10	12	8	2	10	1	8	1	3
Haywood	21	10	6	7	5	2	6	1	5	1	2
Hebron	48	23	14	20	10	3	14	1	10	1	4
Highland	654	314	196	248	147	39	196	12	147	12	35
Hillside	7	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Hope Mills	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	10
Horseshoe	33	15	10	12	8	2	10	1	8	1	3
Iona	266	128	80	100	60	16	80	5	60	5	16
Jackson Springs	266	128	80	100	60	16	80	5	60	5	16
Jonesboro	266	128	80	100	60	10	80	5	60	5	10
Kenly	200	96	60	75	45	12	60	4	45	4	12
Lakeside	142	68	42	52	32	9	42	3	32	3	9
Lakeview	50	24	15	19	11	3	15	1	11	1	4
Laurel Hill	666	320	200	250	150	40	200	12	150	12	40
Laurinburg	3188	1532	957	1200	718	191	957	57	718	57	125
Leaflet	50	24	15	19	11	3	15	1	11	1	5
Lillington	266	128	80	100	60	16	80	5	60	5	16
Lumber Bridge	413	198	124	156	93	25	124	7	93	7	25
Lumberton	989	475	297	373	222	59	297	18	222	18	46
Manly	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	12
Maxton	1864	896	560	700	420	112	560	34	420	34	78
McMillan	83	40	25	30	19	5	25	2	19	2	7
McPherson	266	128	80	100	60	16	80	5	60	5	16
Midway	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	12
Milton	234	112	70	88	52	14	70	4	52	4	14
Mizpah	21	10	6	7	5	2	6	1	5	1	2
Montpelier	666	320	200	250	150	40	200	12	150	12	40
Mt. Pisgah	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	12
Mt. Tabor	60	29	18	24	13	3	18	1	13	1	5
Mt. Vernon Springs	200	96	60	74	45	12	60	4	45	4	12
Naomi	19	8	6	7	5	2	6	1	5	1	2
Oak Grove	33	15	10	12	8	2	10	1	8	1	3
Oakland	160	76	48	61	36	9	48	3	36	3	9
Palestine	16	7	5	5	4	2	5	1	4	1	2
Parkton	333	160	100	125	75	20	100	6	75	6	20

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Pembroke	90	44	27	34	20	6	27	2	20	2	6
Philadelphus	266	128	80	100	60	16	80	5	60	5	16
Philippi	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	[illegible]
Pine Grove	25	12	7	8	6	2	7	1	6	1	3
Pinehurst	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	4
Pittsboro	149	71	44	57	34	9	44	3	34	3	[illegible]
Pocket	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	
Progressive	12	5	4	5	3	2	4	1	3	1	2
Raeford	1665	800	500	625	375	100	500	30	375	30	80
Raven Rock	15	7	5	6	4	2	5	1	4	1	[illegible]
Red Springs	1911	918	574	721	430	114	574	34	430	34	80
Rex	108	52	32	42	24	6	32	2	24	2	8
Rock Branch	100	48	30	38	22	6	30	2	22	2	9
Roseneath	7	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
Rowland	666	320	200	250	150	40	200	12	150	12	40
Salem	50	24	15	19	11	3	15	1	11	1	5
Sandy Grove	133	64	40	50	30	7	40	3	30	3	8
Sanford	1369	657	411	514	308	82	411	25	308	25	68
Sardis	133	64	40	50	30	7	40	3	30	3	7
Selma	33	15	10	12	8	2	10	1	8	1	3
Shannon	20	9	6	8	4	1	6	1	4	1	2
Sherwood	116	56	35	45	26	7	35	2	26	2	8
Shiloh	234	112	70	88	52	14	70	4	52	4	14
Smithfield	333	160	100	125	75	20	100	6	75	6	20
Smyrna	333	160	100	125	75	20	100	6	75	6	21
Spence	62	40	24	33	18	5	24	2	18	2	6
Spies	9	4	3	4	2	1	3	1	2	1	2
Spring Hill	67	32	20	25	15	4	20	1	15	1	6
St. Andrews	167	80	50	63	37	10	50	3	37	3	12
St. Pauls	1938	931	582	731	436	116	582	34	436	34	82
Summerville	56	27	16	24	12	3	16	1	12	1	4
Sunnyside	113	53	34	45	25	7	34	2	25	2	8
Union	264	127	79	99	59	16	79	5	59	5	16
Vass	197	95	59	76	44	12	59	3	44	3	12
West End	116	56	35	45	26	7	35	2	26	2	7
Westminister	41	20	12	17	9	2	12	1	9	1	[illegible]
White Hill	100	48	30	38	22	6	30	2	22	2	[illegible]
Wildwood	19	8	6	7	5	2	6	1	5	1	[illegible]
Totals	36941	13374	10932	13869	8331	2226	10932	684	8231	684	199

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4. **Publication and Sunday School Work**—C. R. Bailey, A. T. Lassiter, J. W. Goodman, A. C. Ray, R. E. Carrington and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. D. A. Brown, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. W. Goodman.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassiter, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—W. L. Wilson, E. B. Carr, W. S. Weatherspoon and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and G. H. West.
8. **Systematic Beneficence**—W. E. Hill, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Menius.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, Neill McInnis, A. R. McQueen and D. P. McEachern.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, L. C. Campbell, Fairley Murray and Fairley Patterson.
12. **Men's Work**—A. C. Ray, L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson and J. M. Wilson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—C. L. Wicker, C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, Eugene Alexander, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke and J. A. McAllister.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philisophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—H. G. Hill, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, Neill McInnis, J. W. Goodman.
8. **Ecclesiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member-Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharp, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 68 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offerings to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Schools and Colleges; Presbytery orders this sent until April, 1923, to Rev. W. L. Wilson, Hemp, N. C., for Elise School.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphans' Home; Treasurer, E. McS. Hyde, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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AND
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Spring, 1923

DIRECTORY

Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Moderator	Benson, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Siler, Stated and Permanent Clerk	Maxton, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.
Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Temporary Clerk	Lillington, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1924—J. W. McLauchlin.
Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1923—Rev. W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1924—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Exit Fall, 1925—Jno. H. Kennedy, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
Trustee at Large—C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1924—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, Canada.

Exit Spring, 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.

Exit Spring, 1926—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.

Trustees at Large—S. B. McLean, Rev. H. C. McPherson.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, G. M. Rose, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, Rev. H. G. Hill, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit spring, 1924—A. B. Cameron, Frank S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1925,—Alex Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1926—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—H. G. Hill, C. E. Clarke, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLauchlin, A. R. McQueen, A. W. Crawford, E H. Williamson, J. D. Cole and A. R. McEachern.

2. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod and W. DeB. McEachin.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lincolnton, N. C., October 25, 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church, Lincolnton, N. C., at 2:00 p. m., on the call of the Moderator, and was opened with prayer. The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Goodman, A. W. Crawford, L. Cook Campbell, R. G. Matheson, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, G. E. Moorehouse, J. F. Menius, W. L. Wilson, C. B. Craig, J. B. Black, C. R. Bailey, H. G. Hill, Eugene Alexander, Jonas Barclay, L. Smith, E. L. Siler, W. E. Hill.

Ruling Elders: E. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; W. E. Evans, Rowland; H. C. McMillan, Parkton; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; M. C. McDonald, West End; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; O. C. Faulk, Midway; W. W. McGirt, Centre; B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; R. E. Carrington, Sanford.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, of East Hanover Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Mr. R. L. McLeod, Jr., of the Maxton church, presented testimonials from the pastor and session of the Maxton church, and, after due examination, was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, and his name enrolled. He was referred to the committee of Christian Education for further direction as to his preparation for the ministry.

The Assembly's committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was requested to lend candidate Edwin Coats $150.00.

The Board of Trustees of the Donaldson Fund was requested to give Dewitt Helm $100.00 from that fund.

Presbytery took recess until 4:00 p. m.

4:00 P. M.

Presbytery met and resumed business.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., presented a letter of dismission from East Hanover Presbytery, and, after due examination, was received as a member of this Presbytery. It was ordered that his name be enrolled after signing the usual obligations.

A call from the Sanford church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. C. Gilmore, on a salary of $2,700.00 and a manse, was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following order was taken for his installation:

Time: November 5, 1922. Rev. W. E. Hill to preside and preach; Rev. V. R. Gaston to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder A. C. Ray to charge the congregation; Rev. Jonas Barclay to be alternate to either.

Rev. A. McLauchlin, of Kings Mountain Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following recommendations, presented by Superintendent Rev. L. Smith, were adopted:

1. That we arrange Kenly, Oak Grove, Mizpah, Spring Hill, Centre Ridge and White Oak mission, with salary as follows: Kenly $500.00 and manse; Oak Grove $180.00; Mizpah $100.00; Spring Hill $100.00; Center Ridge $50.00; White Oak $50.00—Total $950.00. From Presbytery $1,050.00, allotted as follows: Oak Grove $200.00; Mizpah $250.00, Spring Hill $200.00, Centre Ridge $200.00 and $200.00 to the mission point.

2. That $25.00 per month be appropriated from Home Mission Fund for rent of manse at Selma for not over one year.

A request for aid in building a church at Goldston was referred to the Home Mission committee.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at Highland church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, November 14, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen and E. L. Siler were appointed a committee to investigate the Presbyterial standing of Licentiate D. A. Blue, and report at another meeting of Presbytery.

The reports of Rev. A. W. Crawford and Ruling Elder J. A. McCormick as to their attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly, were received and approved and their diligence commended.

Adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator, to meet at Highland church, Fayetteville, N. C., Tuesday, November 14, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator,
G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Temporary Clerk,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 14, 1922.

Pursuant to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Highland church, Fayetteville, November 14, 1922, at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Goodman. Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. Dougald Munroe.

Ruling Elder D. S. Poole was appointed Temporary Clerk.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Goodman, W. E. Hill, L. C. Campbell, Neill McInnis, D. Munroe, W. C. Brown, G. E. Moorehouse, C. R. Bailey, E. C. Murray, C. B. Craig, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod.

Ruling Elders: J. M. Wilson, Highland; Alex. Leslie, McPherson; W. A. McCormick, St. Pauls; D. S. Poole, Raeford.

Rev. Messrs. Martin A. Ray, of the Presbytery of Winchester, and S. K. Phillips, of the Presbytery of Albemarle, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

These brethren presented letters of dismissal from the Presbyteries of Winchester and Albemarle, respectively, and after due examination they were received into this Presbytery and their names enrolled, after signing the usual obligations required of ministers.

Calls from Buffalo, St. Andrews, Jonesboro, Rock Branch and Salem churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Martin A. Ray, were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The matter of the division of the Jonesboro group was referred to the Home Mission committee for prompt action.

The following commissions were appointed to install Rev. Martin A. Ray: At Jonesboro, Rev. R. C. Gilmore to preside, Rev. R. A. McLeod to preach and charge pastor, Ruling Elder Bruce Wicker to charge the people; at Buffalo, Rev. R. A. McLeod to preside, Rev. R. C. Gilmore to preach and charge the pastor, Ruling Elder W. S. Weatherspoon to charge the people; at St. Andrews, Rev. C. E. Clarke to preside, Rev. R. C. Gilmore to preach and charge pastor, and Ruling Elder W. S. Weatherspoon to charge the people; at Salem, Rev. L. Smith to preside, Rev. E. B. Carr to preach and charge pastor, and Ruling Elder Lacy Shaw to charge the people; at Rock Branch, Rev. E. B. Carr to preside, Rev. C. E. Clarke to preach and charge pastor, and Ruling Elder O. C. Hunter, Jonesboro, to charge the people. The dates were left to the discretion of the commission.

A call from the Highland church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. K. Phillips, was found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Highland church: Rev. W. E. Hill to preside and preach, Rev. Eugene Alexander to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder J. W. McLauchlin to charge the people. Rev. R. A. McLeod alternate to either minister; Ruling Elder R. M. Prior to be alternate to Elder J. W. McLauchlin.

The commission appointed to install Rev. J. F. Menius as pastor of the Lillington church reported this duty performed on November 12, 1922. The report was approved.

The commission appointed to install Rev. R. C. Gilmore as pastor of the Sanford church, reported this duty performed on Sunday, November 5, 1922. The report was approved.

The matter of authorizing Rev. Letcher Smith to sell Lassiter chapel, and applying the purchase price towards the building of a chapel near Oakland church, Johnson County, was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Presbytery agreed to assume the assessment placed upon it by Synod, of $806.40 towards the expenses of Synod's Stewardship committee, with the understanding that Presbytery does not commit itself to do this beyond the current Synodical year; the Treasurer was directed to pay this amount out of the Presbyterial Home Mission Funds.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, at present supplying Shannon church, was granted Evangelistic powers within the bounds of said congregation.

Presbytery adojurned, closing with prayer by Rev. W. C. Brown, to meet in stated session, at Elise church, Hemp, N. C., April 17, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator,
D. S. POOLE, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Red Springs, N. C., January 2, 1923.

Fayetteville Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator in the Presbyterian church and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dugald Munroe.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Goodman, Moderator, Dugald Munroe, H. M. Dixon and J. B. Black.

Ruling Elders: J. W. Hodgin, Red Springs; Dr. Thos. Stamps, Lumber Bridge.

Rev. H. M. Dixon was requested to act as clerk.

The following call was read and found in order:

Red Springs, N. C., December 22, 1922.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Presbyterian Presbyterian church, Red Springs, N. C., Tuesday, January 2, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving under the care of Presbytery as a candiate for the ministry, if the way be clear, Mr. Archie B. Williford, of the Lumber Bridge church.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

Mr. Archie B. Williford, a member of the church at Lumber Bridge and a first year student at Davidson College, presented himself in accordance with the above call.

After hearing satisfactory oral testimonials by Dr. Stamps, who represented the Lumber Bridge church, Mr. Williford was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, and, the examination being very satisfactory, it was ordered that he be received and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and that he be referred to the committee on Christian Education.

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Thos. Stamps.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., February 13, 1923.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in called session, in the Highland church, Fayetteville, N. C., at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. W. Goodman, and led in prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: J. W. Goodman, L. Smith, E. Alexander, D. L. Jones, L. A. McLaurin, E. L. Siler, L. C. Campbell, A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, A. T. Lassiter, V. R. Gaston, S. K. Phillips, D. Munroe, A. W. Crawford, W. C. Brown, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod.

Ruling Elders: Ryan McBryde, Bethel; Edgar Hall, Dundarrach; S. A. Bain, McMillan; J. M. Wilson, Highland.

The following call was read and found in order:

Red Springs, N. C., February 2, 1923.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Highland Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, N. C., February 13, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the change of the place of the Spring meeting of Presbytery from Elise church to some other place to be designated by Presbytery at call meeting.

2. To receive and act on any application of ministers for membership in this Presbytery.

3. To act upon the resignation of Rev. Eugene Alexander, of Bethel, Shiloh, Dundarrach and Sandy Grove churches, and dismiss him to Concord Presbytery.

4. To transact any business that may arise from the resignation and dismissal of Rev. Eugene Alexander.

5. To act upon any application of young men to be received as candidates for the ministry, under our care.

6. To consider any Home Mission recommendations that may arise.

7. To make disposition of $1,000.00 bequest of Capt. M. H. McBryde to Fayetteville Presbytery.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

The first item was taken up, and the Highland church was chosen as the place for the next stated meeting, instead of Elise, which had asked to be released from this obligation.

Rev. F. M. Bain, of Norfolk Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. F. M. Bain presented a letter of dismission from Norfolk Presbytery. After the usual examination he was received as a member of this Presbytery, and his name ordered enrolled after signing the required obligations.

Rev. Eugene Alexander tendered his resignation of the pastorates of Bethel, Shiloh, Dundarrach and Sandy Grove, and requested that these pastoral relations be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Concord Presbytery. The churches concurring, the resignation was accepted, the pastoral relations were dissolved, and Brother Alexander was granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery, effective March 1, 1923.

Rev. J. W. Goodman was appointed to take the place of Rev. Eugene Alexander on the Shannon church commission.

Mr. Haynes Collier Bridgers, a member of Elrod church, was introduced by the committee on Christian Education as an applicant to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. After due examination he was received as a candidate and his name enrolled as such. He was referred to the committee on Christian Education for further guidance.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the amount due for the school house property at Naomi church, about $200.00, be paid at once out of the M. H. McBryde legacy fund.

2. That $100.00 be given from the Donaldson School Fund to Mr. H. C. Bridgers, a student for the ministry, to enable him to pursue his studies at Elise High School, the remainder of this session.

3. That $1,000.00 be appropriated from the John Eliott legacy fund to building a church at Four Oaks, N. C.—this amount to be paid whenever the legacy is available.

4. That $1,000.00 be appropriated from the John Eliott legacy fund to building a church at Coats, N. C.—this amount to be paid when the legacy is available.

5. That the Presbyterial Treasurer, Dr. E. C. Murray, be instructed to pay out the balance of the M. H. McBryde legacy, after the amount due for the school house property at Naomi church is paid, to the Alaska church, the Roseneath church and the Fairview church—giving equal amounts to each one, for aiding in erecting church buildings, the amounts to be paid as the calls for the money come from the building committees of these churches.

6. That the Presbytery authorize the Home Mission Committee to publish a Home Mission paper for the purpose of giving information of the Home Mission work of the Presbytery, and that the paper be issued at least twice a year. That the expense of this paper be paid from the Presbyterial Home Mission Fund.

That Dr. W. E. Hill be editor in chief, that Rev. A. R. McQueen and Dr. E. C. Murray be contributing editors, and that Rev. L. Smith be business manager. The name of the paper to be: "The Home Mission News."

7. That Superintendent L. Smith be authorized to employ a woman Sunday School Missionary, if the way can be made clear, to be located in the upper Johnston county territory to do the much needed Sunday School mission work of that section, or wherever she may at any time be most needed to do Sunday School work. The principal part of the salary of this worker is to be paid from Synod's Home Mission Fund, the rest to be secured from individuals, and these amounts are to be agreed upon by Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions and the Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions.

This Sunday School Missionary, in the performance of her duties, shall be under the general supervision of the Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbytery, and under the special direction of any pastor into whose field she may be called to do work at any time.

Presbytery having finished the special business for which it was called, adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

J. W. GOODMAN, Moderator,
W. C. BROWN, Temporary Clerk,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., April 17, 1923.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twentieth stated session, in the Highland church, at 8 o'clock p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. W. Goodman, the retiring Moderator, from the text: "Lest the Cross of Christ be made of none effect." The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

The roll was called and the following were noted present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell (2), L. Smith, W. C. Brown, H. M. Dixon (2), A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, W. L. Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, C. L. Wicker, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke (2), G. E. Moorehouse, W. E. Hill, J. W. Goodman, E. L. Siler, C. R. Bailey, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, E. C. Murray, A. W. Crawford, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, L. C. Campbell, Jonas Barclay, Neill McInnis, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker (2), C. E. McLean, R. C. Gilmore, Martin A. Ray, S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, V. G. Smith (2), H. C. McPherson (2).—38.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; Alex. McGirt, Ashpole; T. M. Holmes (2), Barbecue; N. S. Britt (2), Bensalem; P. B. Johnson, Benson; W. J. McDiarmid (2), Bethel; D. J. Campbell (2), Bethesda; W. A. McDonald (2), Big Rockfish; Don McDonald (2), Bluff; A. B. Cole, Buffalo; Dixon McDonald, Bunnlevel; M. McL. McKeithan (2), Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; Gilbert McLeod, Carthage; A. H. White (2), Centre; Henry Stancil, Centre Ridge; J. B. Calhoun (2), Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; C. R. Partin, Coats; D. J. McKenzie (2), Culdee; J. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; J. H. McCallum (2), Cypress; F. M. McKay, Duke; L. A. McInnis (2), Dundarrach; D. L. Pridgen (2), Dunn; W. G. Carter, Elise; Leander Lee, Ephesus; C. C. Underwood (2), Euphronia; Z. V. Blue (2), Eureka; Charles Rankin, Fayetteville, First; D. J. Ray, Galatia; J. C. Williams (2), Godwin; W. H. Garner, Goldston; G. W. Hobson (2), Grove; J. M. McIver, Gulf; A. J. Bain, Harnett; S. Aitken, Highland; J. H. McPhail (2), Hope Mills; C. C. Price (2), Iona; J. F. Patterson (2), Jackson Springs; D. McL. Holt, Jonesboro; J. T. Edgerton (2), Kenly; Edwin Morgan (2), Lakeside; J. A. Knott (2), Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; D. P. Ray, Leaflet; J. M. Shaw, Lillington; N. D. M. Clark, Longstreet; Dr. Thos. Stamps, Lumber Bridge; A. T. McLean, Lumberton; G. M. Cameron, Manly; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; N. H. Williams, McMillan; Alex. Leslie, McPherson; Lee McFarland, Midway; E. F. Murray (2), Milton; Chas. Livingston (2), Montpelier; M. J. McNeill, Mt. Pisgah; D. Y. White, Mt. Vernon Springs; J. G. Hughes (2), Parkton; D. B. McQueen, Pembroke; N. J. Gillis, Philippi; J. B. Cameron, Pinehurst; A. C. Ray (2), Pittsboro; N. E. Poe, Pocket; J. W. McLauchlin (2), Raeford; Paul McKay (2), Raven Rock; B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; J. M. McIver (2), Rex; H. G. Cameron (2), Rock Branch; Geo. K. McNeill, Rowland; N. A. Dalrymple, Salem; N. S. Blue (2), Sandy Grove; L. P. Wilkins, Sanford; J. M. Hodges (2), Sardis; P. McK. Williams, Sherwood; D. H. Johnson, Shiloh; R. E. Whitehurst, Smithfield; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; E. J. McGilvary, St. Andrews; L. L. McGoogan (2), St. Pauls; E. M. McLean, Summerville; S. W. Wilson (2), West End; J. W. Wilkins (2), Westminster; J. D. Cole, White Hill.—86.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, J. D. A. Brown, C. V. Cavitt, I. N. Clegg, D. L. Jones, Dugald Monroe, R. G. Matheson, W. M. Currie.—10.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Broadway, Buie's Creek, Cape Fear, Community, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Fairmont, Fairview, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Gibson, Haywood, Hebron, Hillside, Horseshoe, Laurinburg, Mizpah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Oak Grove, Oakland, Palestine, Philadelphus, Pine Grove, Progressive, Roseneath, Selma, Shannon, Spence, Spring Hill, Sunnyside, Union, Vass, and Wildwood.—36.

Rev. A. T. Lassiter was chosen Moderator and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements made the following report which was adopted:

Hours for session—9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m; 2:00 to 5:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to adjournment.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Wednesday 11:00 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. C. Murray, followed by Presbyterial Communion Service.

8:00 p. m. popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. Rev. Carl Craig in charge. Speaker, Rev. A. Hoyt Miller, of Mutoto, Africa.

10:30 a. m. Thursday, Home Mission report, Rev. A. W. Crawford.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, closing with prayer.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. W. C. Brown.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

Rev. V. G. Smith, of Roanoke Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

An overture, from Rev. Dougald Munroe, was read and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Assembly's Foreign Mission committee regarding the appointment of Rev. W. M. Currie as a foreign missionary, was referred to the committee on Foreign Missions.

A communication from Dr. W. T. Thompson regarding the Union Seminary Review, was referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. E. C. Murray and W. C. Brown.

The commission appointed to install Rev. M. A. Ray at St. Andrews reported this duty performed on Sunday, January 14, 1923. The report was approved.

A communication was received from Rev. D. L. Jones giving excuse for his absence from this meeting. Referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Fairview, in Johnson County, made the following report which was adopted, and the church enrolled:

> The commission met in the Tabernacle November 12, 1922, at 3:00 p. m. All the members of the commission were present.
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> Rev. W. C. Cummings preached the sermon from the text, Rom. 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ." The commission was constituted with prayer and Elder P. B. Johnson was elected clerk. There were nine charter members who asked to be organized into a church.
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> The chairman propounded the constitutional questions, and these being answered in the affirmative, the church was declared organized. J. E. Bailey and W. B. Parker were elected Elders and were ordained and installed. Rev. Neill McInnis offered the ordination prayer and charged the people, and Rev. A. T. Lassiter charged the officers. The church was named Fairview Presbyterian Church. Presbyterial tax $2.00.
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> The commission adjourned with prayer.
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> A. T. LASSITER, Chairman,
> P. B. JOHNSON, Clerk.

A communication regarding the Near East Relief was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

Amended calls from Jonesboro, St. Andrews, Salem and Buffalo were received and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

The commissions appointed to install Rev. M. A. Ray, at Jonesboro and Buffalo churches, reported these duties performed on December 24, 1922. The reports were approved.

Calls from Flat Branch, Ephesus and Raven Rock for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Bain, were referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

The commission appointed to investigate the affairs of Rennert church made the following report which was adopted, the commission highly commended for its faithful work, and discharged:

To the Presbytery of Fayetteville:

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery in the Rennert church matter respectfully reports:

Rennert, N. C., May 21, 1922.

The commission appointed by Fayetteville Presbytery consisting of Rev. Messrs. Eugene Alexander, W. C. Brown, J. W. Goodman and Elder Lucius McRae to consider the matter of dissolution of the Rennert Presbyterian church, met in the church at Rennert, N. C., on May 21, 1922, at 5 o'clock p. m. The commissioners were all present and the meeting was opened with prayer. After hearing evidence from officers of the church as to the financial condition of this church it was ordered that the chairman appoint a committee consisting of the chairman and one elder and one deacon from the Rennert church to arrange settlement of the debts of the church, whereupon the chairman appointed Mr. D. F. Webster and Mr. Hugh McGoogan to assist him in this matter. This committee was also charged to ascertain if the lot on which the church building stands could be bought from the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

On motion commission adjourned to meet at call of the chairman. Dismissed with prayer.

(Signed) LUCIUS McRAE, Secretary.
Rennert, N. C., November 16, 1922.

The commissioners met in the church at call of the Moderator at 3:20 o'clock p. m. and the meeting was opened with prayer. A congregational meeting having previously been called for this date, the chairman stated that the commissioners were now ready to hear from the members of the church as to the dissolution of this church. It seemed to be the opinion of the congregation that it would be best to dissolve the church. On motion it was ordered unanimously by the commissioners that the Rennert Presbyterian church be and is hereby dissolved. Ordered by the congregation that the trustees of the church, consisting of Messrs. D. F. Webster, Hugh McGoogan and A. C. McGoogan, be and they are hereby instructed to sign deed to church property when sold. Ordered that

Messrs. Eugene Alexander and D. F. Webster be appointed committee to sell church property by private or public sale. Committee appointed to secure deed for church lot reported that they had succeeded in securing deed. Ordered that the chairman be authorized to grant letters of dismission to all members of Rennert church in good and regular sanding, to the churches of their preference. The congregation was then excused.

The report of the committee to sell the church property and settle the indebtedness is to be made a part of this report of the commission and is set forth herewith below.

The commission took up the matter against Elder A. C. McGoogan in regard to the finances of the Rennert church. Charges by the commission against Bro. McGoogan as set forth in paper marked "A" attached hereto were preferred. Mr. McGoogan waived his rights as to the ten days' notice and expressed his willingness to go into trial at this time, whereupon the commission, after hearing all the evidence in the case, ordered that Elder McGoogan be suspended from the privileges of the church for six months from this date, November 16, 1922, to May 16, 1923.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved and the meeting closed with prayer.

(Signed) LUCIUS McRAE, Secretary.

The Report of Committee

The Rennert Church Property was sold to Mr. D. F. Webster, Rennert, N. C., and all of the debts of the Rennert Presbyterian church were paid and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars was refunded to Synod's committee on Home Missions and the financial statement is as follows:

Received from Elder A. C. McGoogan as balance of funds received from Synod's committee	$145.00
Received from D. F. Webster, by cash, for final payment for church property	218.65
	$363.65
Paid by check to E. C. Murray, treasurer, for loan and interest	$104.00
Paid by check to A. W. Crawford, treasurer, as refund	250.00
Paid expenses of commission in part	9.65
	$363.65

Other small items of indebtedness and advances, by Mr. D. F. Webster, were assumed by him in the transaction and have been satisfactorily disposed of. The above is a full and complete record of all monies handled.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman of Commission.

PAPER "A"

The Commission on the Rennert Church Matter, Fayetteville Presbytery. November 15, 1922

The Presbyterian Church in the United States
versus
Mr. A. C. McGoogan, Elder Rennert Presbyterian Church

CHARGES

In the name of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the said Elder A. C. McGoogan is hereby charged with the sins of misusing church funds intrusted to him as custodian or treasurer and making false statements concerning same, which conduct is not consistent with the Christian life and against the peace, unity and purity of the church, and the honor and majesty of the Lord Jesus Christ as the King and Head thereof.

SPECIFICATIONS

Time: May, 1922, prior thereto and since.

Place: Rennert, Robeson County, N. C.

CITATION

The accused is hereby cited to appear before this commission of Fayetteville Presbytery at Raeford, N. C., on November 25, at 2:30 p. m.

By order of the commission.

EUGENE ALEXANDER, Chairman,
LUCIUS McRAE, Secretary.

November 15, 1922.

Copy of charges, specifications and citation received this date.

(Signed)_____________________________.

The commission appointed to install Rev. M. A. Ray as pastor of Salem church reported this duty performed on Sunday, December 31, 1922. Approved.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to send reports from Sessions to Mr. J. B. Spillman, with the request that he forward the Every Member Canvass reports to Rev. M. E. Melvin, the Sabbath School and Church Societies reports to Mr. Claude Carr, and the others to Mr. R. E. Magill, as soon as possible. Also that Mr. Carr be requested to forward the reports, he receives, to Mr. Magill as soon as possible.

The commission appointed to install Rev. M. A. Ray as pastor of the Rock Branch church, reported this duty performed on Sunday, December 31, 1922. The report was approved.

Rev. G. B. Hanrahan, of Albemarle Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—G. E. Moorehouse, W. L. Wilson and F. M. McKay.

Calls and Supplies—R. A. McLeod, J. A. Hodgin and W. G. Carter.

Judicial—R. C. Gilmore, J. B. Black and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.

Nominations—Letcher Smith, A. R McQueen and Dr. B. F. McMillan.

Minutes of Synod—C. L. Wicker and Dr. Thos. Stamps.

Sessional Records—J. W. Goodman, chairman. (1) C. B. Craig, H. F. Monroe, D. P. Ray and J. M. Shaw. (2) Martin A. Ray, A. T. McLean, G. M. Cameron and McKay McKinnon. (3) J. F. Menius, J. C. Williams, Alex. Leslie and Lee McFarland. (4) C. M. Gibbs, M. J. McNeill, D. Y. White and D. B. McQueen. (5) Neill McInnis, N. J. Gillis, J. B. Cameron and N. E. Poe.

Leave of Absence—L. C. Campbell, L. P. Wilkins and A. L. Monroe.

Narrative—L. A. McLaurin, N. A. Dalrymple, D. McL. Holt and G. K. McNeill.

Orders—S. K. Phillips, S. Aitken and Chas. Rankin.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery—Jonas Barclay, R. A. Whitehurst and D. M. Stewart.

The unprinted Minutes of Presbytery were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk's report on Vacancies was referred to the committee on Nominations.

Rev. W. C. Cumming, of the Presbytery of Wilmington, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. V. G. Smith presented a certificate of dismission from Roanoke Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for preparation for the communion service.

Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. E. C. Murray from Num. 10:29, after which the Presbyterial communion service was held, conducted by Rev. Messrs. R. C. Gilmore and E. C. Murray.

It was ordered that Presbytery recede from business at 4 o'clock this afternoon for committee work.

It was made the second order for this afternoon to receive candidates for the ministry. The morning session was closed with prayer. Recess for dinner.

Second Day—Afternoon

Presbytery met at 2:00 p. m. and resumed business.

Rev. H. C. McPherson, of Tygart's Valley Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member. He presented a certificate of dismission from said Presbytery.

Rev. Messrs. V. G. Smith and H. C. McPherson, after the usual examination were received as members of this Presbytery and their names enrolled after signing the obligations required of ministers.

Calls from Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex for the pastoral services of Rev. V. G. Smith, were referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

John S. Johnson, of Rex church, and DeWitt Frederick Helms, of Kenly church, after due examination were received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Their names were enrolled as candidates, and they were referred to the committee on Christian Education for further guidance in their preparation for the ministry.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report, which was approved and admitted to record:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1922-3

Presbyterial Home Missions—Receipts

Churches	$ 9,354.97	
41 Women's Auxiliaries	1,104.60	
Young People's Societies	34.92	
Sunday Schools	81.39	
Sale of Lassiter School House	265.00	
Total	$10,840.88	
Balance from last year	$ 2,930.73	$13,771.61

Disbursements

Rev. L. Smith, salary	$ 2,400.00	
Rev. L. Smith, traveling expenses, 1921-2	50.00	
Rev. L. Smith, expenses, 1922-3	63.50	
Rev. J. F. Menius, manse rent, 1921-2	120.00	
Rev. J. F. Menius, salary	963.75	
Rev. F. M. Bain, salary	86.00	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, salary	60.00	
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, manse rent	75.00	
Rev. N. McInnis, salary	928.50	
Rev. N. McInnis, manse rent	150.00	
Rev. W. M. Currie, salary	240.00	
Rev. W. C. Cummings, salary	312.50	
Rev. C. E. Clarke. salary	136.09	
Rev. A. T. Lassiter, salary	1,100.00	
Rev. Jonas Barclay, salary	1,100.00	
Rev. C. L. Wicker, salary	750.00	
Rev. W. L. Wilson, salary	600.00	
Rev. R. G. Matheson, salary	100.00	
Rev. E. C. Murray, treasurer's salary	200.00	
Synod's Stewardship Committee	442.35	
Rev. J. A. McMurray, secretary P. P. P.	10.92	
Four Oaks Church, special	40.00	
Insurance on Lassiter School House	10.80	
Printing "Home Mission News"	28.00	
Interest on loan	2.08	
Total	$ 9,969.49	
Balance on deposit	$ 3,802.12	$13,771,61

Gilbert Memorial Fund

Savings deposit, April 8, 1922	$ 212.19	
Interest on savings deposit	5.42	
Rennert note, paid with interest	116.25	
Interest on Hebron note	6.87	$ 340.73
Loaned Duke Church		$ 200.00
Balance savings deposit		$ 140.73

Notes to cover loans:		
Hebron	$ 100.00	
Raven Rock	100.00	
West End	200.00	
Duke	200.00	$ 600.00
Total amount of fund		$ 740.73

McBryde Legacy Fund

Savings deposit, January 20, 1923	$ 1,000.00
Purchase of Naomi School House	200.00
Balance savings deposit	$ 800.00

Presbyterial Fund—Receipts

Total for the year	$ 1812.41	
Balance from last year	.06	$ 1,812.47

Disbursements

Commissioners to Assembly:		
L. L. Little	$ 32.50	
L. Smith	39.19	
E. L. Siler	37.01	
A. W. Crawford	25.00	
J. A. McCormick	37.55	
Edwin Morgan	46.06	
J. A. McMillan	39.16	
J. C. Snoddy	25.00	
Stated Clerk's salary, 18 months	300.00	
Stated Clerk's expenses, 18 months	41.20	
Permanent Clerk's salary, 18 months	30.00	
J. A. McMurray, Secretary P. P. P.	10 91	
Synod's Assessment	220.00	
Assembly's Assessment	525.00	
Treasurer's office expenses	24.34	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	191.63	
Printing statistical tables	10.63	
Presbytery's report blanks	28.73	
Total	$ 1,663.91	
Balance on deposit	$ 148.56	$ 1,812.47

The total contributions to Presbyterial Home Missions amount to 70 per cent of the apportionment. They are an increase of 22 per cent over last year, and those of the Women's Auxiliaries an increase of 68 per cent. For the ensuing year the decrease of $1,675 in our apportionment for this cause, and the increase of our appropriations to our fields, now nearly all supplied, call for full and regular payment by the churches of their apportionments.

For the Presbyterial Fund the following churches are in arrears for one or more years: Barbecue, Center Ridge, Euphronia, Gulf, Harnett, Kenly, Mizpah, Sandy Grove, Smithfield, Spence, Spring Hill.

And the following are in arrears for one year, in whole or part: Alaska, Bensalem, Big Rockfish, Cape Fear, Dundarrach, Elrod, Ephesus, Hebron, Hillside, Horseshoe, Iona, McMillan, McPherson, Palestine, Parkton, Philippi, Rock Branch, Salem, Shannon, Summerville, Sunnyside, Vass, Wildwood.

The attention of church sessions and treasurers is called to the revised table of apportionments as published in the minutes of last Fall meeting. This table was wrought out with great care by the Synod's and Presbytery's Committees on Stewardship on a more equitable basis than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

L. I. GRANTHAM,
J. A. McGEACHY,
L. McQUEEN,
Auditing Committee.

The following recommendation of the Treasurer was adopted:

That Presbytery's appropriation for the Assembly's contingent fund be changed from 4 cents a member to three-sevenths of the Assembly's total assessment on Presbytery for contingent and mileage fund.

Rev. L. C. Campbell tendered his resignation as pastor of Lakeview church, and, the church concurring, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. At his own request Brother Campbell was granted a letter of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery.

The committee on Orders recommended that Dr. Vardell be heard from 10:00 to 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Rev. M. F. Ham, now conducting an evangelistic campaign in the city, was invited to address the Presbytery tomorrow morning at 11:30, Rev. W. E. Hill being asked to convey the invitation.

The committee on Church Societies made the following report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

CHURCH SOCIETIES

	Women's Societies	C.E. & Y.P. Societies
Number of Societies reported	82	74
Total Membership	2,392	2,549
Benevolent Contributions:		
1. Foreign Missions	$ 6,592	$ 945
2. Assembly Home Missions	1,986	129
3. Synod's Home Missions	1,050	152
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1,307	68
5. Congregational Home Missions	476	101
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,118	32
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	333	59
8. Educational Institutions	2,241	29
9. Bible Cause	152	1
10. Orphans' Homes	5,617	160
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	5,318	440
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	3,480	803
13. Total for all purposes	$29,670	$2,919

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? General.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes. 82.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

An overture introduced by Rev. A. R. McQueen in regard to the Assembly's relation to the Federal Council, and the alleged unsoundness of views of some of our Missionaries, was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

West End was chosen as the place for the next regular meeting of Presbytery, and September 25th, 8 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the time.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly was taken from the docket and the following were chosen to represent this Presbytery:

Ministers—Principals: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. E. Hill, Rev. C. E. Clarke, Rev. E. C. Murray. Alternates:

C. L. Wicker, J. W. Goodman, C. M. Gibbs, J. F. Menius.

Ruling Elders—Principals: L. L. McGirt, Maxton; A. C. McDonald, Pinehurst; J. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; J. A. Hodgin, Red Springs. Alternates: H. F. Monroe, Laurinburg; A. A. McEachern, St. Pauls; Jno. F. McFayden, Fayetteville, R. F. D.; J. C. Williams, Godwin.

An overture from Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary was referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

On recommendation of the committee on Orders, it was made the first order of the day tomorrow morning, 9:30 to 10:00 to hear from the Board of Trustees of Elise High School.

Presbytery took recess until 8:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Evening

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 o'clock, and engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, in charge of Rev. Carl B. Craig, chairman pro tem. Rev. Messrs. G. E. Moorehouse and C. M. Gibbs assisted in the devotional exercises.

The chairman read the report on Foreign Missions, and, pending its adoption, Presbytery heard a most interesting address by Rev. A. Hoyt Miller, missionary to Mutoto, Africa. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

To the Presbytery of Fayetteville:

Your committee on Foreign Missions would submit the following report:

God has continued to bless Foreign Mission Work of our church in all the fields throughout the year, the total number of additions to native churches under direct care of our missions was 4,356, not including hundreds received into developed native churches, now independent. Cold figures tell but little of the labors, prayers, life and actual good accomplished by our faithful workers. However, the following facts about individual fields are indicative and may be of interest.

In Africa our educational work is progressing nicely. Fifteen boys were enrolled in medical classes in our hospital at Luebo. In our idustrial school eight hours instruction is given daily in such work as carpentry, furniture building, blacksmithing, ivory carving, weaving, tanning, shoemaking, brickmaking, etc. At Mutoto a strong training center for Christian workers is being developed, looking ultimately to the establishment of a Theological Seminary. In all this work the great need is for our volunteer recruits to be sent out and needed equipment to be supplied.

In Latin America a great work is being done in translation of Christian literature by Rev. Juan Orts, who is also editor of a magazine that is reaching a large portion of the educated class and even the Presidents of many Latin republics. It is called "The New Democracy." The co-operative work in schools and press with other denominations is working admirably in our Mexican mission. Dr. Ross' recent book, "Sunrise in Aztec Land," gives a splendid idea of our work and present opportunities. The crying need everywhere is for more missionaries to be sent out and better equipment supplied.

In the Orient, the first fully constituted General Assembly met in Shanghai April 22, 1922. An important step was taken there, looking to the union of Presbyterian and Congregational native churches in China. The present numerical strength of Protestant churches in China is approximately 375,000—a four fold increase in twenty-five years, still Protestant membership is, in proportion to population, less than 1 to 1,000, and many territories are yet untouched. The growth in Japan and Korea has been steady rather than sensational. Here, as everywhere, the great need is that our volunteer missionaries be sent out and sufficient equipment be supplied.

The total appropriation for our Foreign Mission work $1,273,017.78—a deficit of $58,634.56 was incurred this year, largely due to uncertain exchange conditions in several missions. This deficit, added to previous deficit makes a total of $249,410.00 March 31, 1923.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That churches and individuals assume definite obligations for definite parts of our Foreign Mission work, giving the preference to the support of work abroad, already undertaken by the committee.

2. That all Sunday schools be urged to follow the seven year plan for missionary education, this year Brazil.

3. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six missionary programs prepared and provided, throughout the year.

4. That pastors and leaders be urged to lay on the hearts of the people the necessity of raising the necessary funds, through the Progressive Program, or special offering, to enable the committee to adequately care for present work and to send out the thirty odd appointees, many of whom have been waiting more than a year.

5. That Presbytery most heartily endorse the recommendation

of Licentiate W. M. Currie for appointment as a foreign missionary. We recommend him as a man of physical and intellectual soundness and ability, of attractive personality, zealous for the cause of Christ, and sound in faith and doctrine.

CARL B. CRAIG, Chairman pro tem,
Foreign Missionary Committee.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:30 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Crawford.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The request of Galatia church that they be allowed to change the terms of their call to their pastor, so that he may give them three Sunday morning services per month, and the salary be increased from $1,000.00 per annum to $1,250.00 per annum, was granted.

The recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Presbytery in regard to the legacy of John H. Elliott, was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

The commission appointed to install Rev. S. K. Phillips as pastor of Highland church, reported this duty performed on Sunday, December 3, 1922. Approved.

The committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

The following records were approved without exception: Antioch, Bethel, Bethesda, Culdee, Centre, Duke, Carthage, Milton, Hope Mills, Mt. Vernon Springs, Godwin, Lumberton, Cameron, Parkton, Flat Branch, Cypress, Lillington, Big Rockfish, Bensalem, Philadelphus, Rowland, Jackson Springs, Kenly, Montpelier, Dunn, Barbecue, Bluff, Maxton, McMillan, Sanford, Iona, West End, Benson, Broadway, Laurel Hill, Smithfield, Highland, Sardis, Ashpole, Rex, Harnett, Cameron Hill, White Hill, Church of the Covenant, Pittsboro, Bunnlevel, Buffalo, St. Pauls, Midway, Lakeside, Smyrna, Vass, Gulf, Pocket, Salem, Manly, Eureka, Hebron, Pinehurst, Red Springs.

The following were approved, with exceptions, as noted in the books: Church in the Pines, St. Andrews, Coats, Cumnock, Laurinburg, Spies, Raven Rock, Galatia, Mt. Pisgah, Shiloh, Lumber Bridge, Lakeview, Rock Branch, Elise, Jonesboro, Philippi, Sherwood, Ephesus, Cape Fear, Summerville, Leaflet, Eagle Springs, Grove, Community, Fayetteville Firt, Dundarrach, Sandy Grove, McPherson, Raeford and Pembroke.

The following churches sent up no records to Presbytery: Aberdeen, Alaska, Broadway, Buie's Creek, Elrod, Four Oaks, Gibson, Haywood, Hillside, Horseshoe, Mizpah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Oak Grove, Oakland, Palestine, Pine Grove, Progressive, Roseneath, Selma, Shannon, Spence, Spring Hill, Sunnyside, Union, Wildwood, Centre Ridge, Flat Branch, Goldston, Grove.

J. W. GOODMAN, Chairman.

It was ordered that Presbytery convene at 1:30 p. m., instead of 2:00 p. m., to hear from the Trustees of Elise High School.

Rev. C. G. Vardell addressed Presbytery on Flora Macdonald College, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Be it Resolved:

By the Presbytery of Fayetteville of the Synod of North Carolina, in regular session assembled in Fayetteville, North Carolina, this 19th day of April, 1923, that we do concur in the action of the Presbytery of Orange of the Synod of North Carolina taken at its regular session in Greensboro, North Carolina, on the 12th day of April, 1923, namely:

That the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, located at Red Springs, North Carolina, be and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the said Flora Macdonald College in an amount not exceeding $75,000.00, to be secured by the real estate, equipment, and any other assets of the said Flora Macdonald College that to the said Board of Trustees may seem wise; and the said Board of Trustees are hereby granted the authority to convey by mortgage deed, or deed of trust such real estate equipment and other assets for the purpose aforesaid.

Said bonds are to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent and may be issued in such denominations and upon such terms as may seem wise to the said Board of Trustees.

The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used to retire the present bonded indebtedness of $40,000.00 and to pay off certain floating debts, and shall provide an additional equipment not to exceed $5,000.

The committee on Orphans' Home made the following report, which was adopted:

An earnest appeal comes from the Synod's Orphans' Home. In view of the fact that this institution is preparing to care for more children, in the Babies' Home, and Boys' Building, now reaching completion, and that 80 children have been added to the number of those in its care, at an additional expense of $16,000, there should be an increase in the contributions from the churches.

There was a decrease in contributions from a number of churches. There were 34 churches contributing nothing as congregations, but 13 of these sent contributions from Sabbath schools and societies; and 19 churches gave nothing from congregation, Sabbath schools or societies. Another significant fact is that 62 Sabbath schools failed to contribute to this worthy cause.

We recommend that pastors, Sessions and Sunday school superintendents and officers of church societies be urged to make greater effort to meet these needs of our Orphans' Home, and that Sabbath schools renew their contributions in this cause on each fourth Sunday, by making it a special day in each month of the year, as ordered by our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

The committee on Home Misions made report, which was received, its recommendations taken up seriatim, amended and adopted as a whole and is as follows:

HOME MISSION REPORT TO FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY, FOR SIX MONTHS, FROM OCT. 1, 1922 TO APRIL 1, 1923.

We are now doing active and aggressive Home Mission work in five of the nine counties of the Presbytery. These are Moore, Chatham, Lee, Johnston and Harnett. In these five counties there are eleven well established fields for work with 49 churches and 12 mission points.

During the past six months eight of these groups have been regularly supplied with efficient men doing good work. One of the groups has had a man working regularly for only two of the six months, and the other two have had irregular service. In addition to the above eleven fields, Rev. R. G. Matheson, pastor of the Jackson Springs church, has done faithful work at Samarcand Manor, partly supported by our Home Mission fund.

We are glad to report that the contributions from the churches and ladies auxiliaries show an increase over last year. Our work is growing and the appropriations for the work in hand are necessarily some larger than ever before; but we are careful, we believe, not to go too fast and reach beyond our ability.

We disbursed for our work in the past year nearly $10,000, and have a good balance in hand for running expenses for the first few months of the present year. We have already appropriated more than $11,000 for the coming year, which means that we shall probably need all that the committee of Systematic Beneficence has apportioned to the churches for Presbyterial Home Missions in our bounds.

Reports from the eight regular workers show faithful and substantial work done. We may not appear to have made a rapid progress, but the progress is good in all the fields.

Good Sunday schools have been running all the year in the churches, with just a few exceptions, and at a number of points good prayer-meetings have been maintained. Here let us note that some of our Home Mission churches are doing good congregational Home Mission work—notably Smithfield, Kenly, Oakland and Pittsboro churches. During the six months reports from our men show that 600 sermons were preached—besides prayermeeting talks and other service of similar character rendered; 80 were added to the churches on profession of faith and 54 were added by letter; three churches were organized and two Sunday schools. In this Home Mission territory two manses are nearing completion.

In these eleven groups homes are furnished to all our men with families, and in nearly every instance by the churches or groups of churches. We pay manse rent for one man and Rev. W. L. Wilson, in Moore county, owns his own home.

We have paid our workers promptly each month, but to do this, our treasurer had to borrow money at the bank two or three times, because somebody was not prompt in sending the needed funds. Our Home Mission churches (some of them) are contributing liberally to the Assembly's causes and some have paid in full all apportionments. Most of them are contributing something. Two of our fields are vacant right now, but we have good prospect to fill both in a short time.

We expect to be able to report at the end of another six months, the building of several substantial churches, where we now have good lots, paid for, and material being assembled for these buildings.

There are needed in this Home Mission field twelve church houses and two chapels as follows: A. T. Lassiter's field 3, Neill McInnis' 2, W. L. Wilson's 3, Jonas Barclay's 1, and 1 each in J. F. Menius', C. L. Wicker's, and the Oakland group. Two chapels for Sunday schools and regular preaching services, one for Lassiter and one for the Oakland group. These buildings are largely provided for by the legacy funds which have recently come into our hands, and the people of these churches are doing well in supplying timber and in the labors of their own hands.

We are confident that as the needs of our Home Missions become better known, we shall have the means to run the work. The indications now are that we shall not have to stop or even slow down. As the fields call, the people will answer with means. For next year we draw largely on Synod's committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Rev. J. A. Calligan supply Aberdeen and Gibson churches for another year on a salary of at least $600, from those churches—Aberdeen $350, Gibson $250.

2. That Rev. D. L. Jones supply McPherson church two Sunday services per month for one year on salary of $650, from that church —a salary increase of $250 from the church.

3. That Grove church be continued under the care of Rev. A. R. McQueen for one year on salary of $100 from said church.

4. Touching the report from Trustees of Presbytery that the John Elliott legacy has been paid to them, we recommend that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be authorized and requested to turn over to the treasurer of Presbytery, Dr. E. C. Murray, the balance now in hand of the John Elliot legacy, to be held by said treasurer and disbursed by order of Presbytery.

5. That an additional $10.00 be paid from Presbyterial Home Mission Fund to Presbyterian Standard Publishing Company to pay balance due them for printing the Home Mission News.

6. That the following amounts be appropriated from legacy fund to aid in erecting church buildings at the following places: Goldston, $500; Elise, $350; Eagle Springs, $500; Roseneath, $250; Fairview, $250; Flowers Chapel, $350; and to complete building for manse for Sunday school worker at Providence church, $400.

7. That $50 be paid to Mr. Henry Stancil from legacy fund, which amount is due him for money loaned to help complete the church building at Centre Ridge.

8. (a) That a committee composed of nine ministers and nine elders—a minister and elder from every county of Presbytery—be appointed to consider the re-arrangement of the grouping of the churches of the whole Presbytery, where needed, and that this committee after due consideration report to an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in June, advising the re-groupings where in their judgment said regrouping shall be for the advantage of the work of Christ's kingdom.

(b) That the following men be placed on this committee: A. R. McQueen, chairman, J. W. Goodman, L. A. McLaurin, Chas. R. Bailey, C. M. Gibbs, A. T. Lassiter, Jonas Barclay, R. G. Matheson, R. C. Gilmore. Elders—J. M. Wilson, D. S. Poole, James Pearsall, Preston Woodall, A. L. Bullock, Edwin Morgan, W. S. Weatherspoon, A. C. Ray, John McQueen. The chairman shall be authorized to appoint substitutes on this committee in place of those unable to serve.

9. That Rev. V. R. Gaston be authorized to investigate the advisability and the cost of the erection or purchase of a chapel at Addor and report at adjourned meeting of Presbytery in June.

10. That we continue the publication of the Home Mission News, and that it be published semi-annually—April and October—and that the expense of publication and distribution be paid from Home Mission fund.

11. That Mr. J. B. Spillman be reimbursed to the amount of $11 which is the cost of the map of Presbytery which he had made for us, and that this be paid out of Home Mission fund.

12. That $51 be appropriated for Sunday school work in the Oakland group in Johnston County for three months, the work to be done by Miss Nichols, to be paid from Home Mission fund. This amount is supplemented from Synod's Home Mission fund.

13. That a committee of five be appointed to confer in regard to the church at Pinehurst—this committee to be composed of the following: Dr. C. G. Vardell, chairman, Rev. V. R. Gaston, Rev. W. L. Wilson, and Elders John R. McQueen and J. B. Cameron. The committee to meet April 23, 2:00 p. m. at Pinehurst.

14. That the present incumbent, Rev. L. Smith be elected as superintendent and evangelist to serve for another year.

15. That Naomi church be supplied for one year by Rev. V. R. Gaston on salary of $-------- from that church.

16. That $250 be appropriated from John Elliott legacy to the Spies church to help finish their church building.

17. That the money collected from the insurance of Roseneath Tabernacle ($300) be left in the hands of Rev. A. T. Lassiter to be applied to building Roseneath church.

18. That Treasurer of Presbytery be instructed to pay the premium of $34.88 for three years, to insure the manse property at Providence church, from Home Mission fund.

19. That a committee composed of A. T. Lassiter, A. R. McQueen and L. Smith, be appointed to consider the status of the Wildwood church and report advising the location of the building.

20. That an appropriation of $5000 from John Elliott legacy be made to Shiloh church to aid in erecting a church building.

21. That Synod's committee be requested to appropriate $300 to aid in erecting a church building at Goldston.

22. That J. R. Woods be engaged to take the place of W. C. Cumming at Smithfield and the mission work connected with the field on the same terms as agreed upon with Mr. Cumming.

23. That Rev. Neill McInnis be authorized to dispose of the Fairview Tabernacle and use the proceeds in the erection of a church building for that congregation.

Rev. A. W. Crawford was heard in the interest of Synod's Home Missions, and the following report on Synod's Home Misions was adopted:

HOME MISSIONS

Report of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod to the Presbytery of Fayetteville on the work done in its bounds for the year April, 1922, to April, 1923:

In the year the Synod's committee has aided in the support of the following men in the local fields of the Presbytery: Rev. Messrs.

A. T. Lassiter, W. L. Wilson, R. G. Matheson, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, R. A. McLeod, Neill McInnis, W. M. Currie, F. M. Bain, and C. M. Gibbs, 10 in all.

They have supplied 40 of the organized churches of the Presbytery and 18 other preaching places.

They reported 169 additions to the churches served on profession, and 61 by letter, and the organization of four Sunday schools and two churches.

The evangelists of the Synod held 10 meetings in the Presbytery in the year, namely:

Rev. William Black, D. D.—Church in the Pines, Antioch, Pembroke, Philadelphus.

Rev. Leonard Gill—Comfort Chapel, Big Rockfish, Coats, Bluff.

Rev. Conner Brown—West End, Eagle Springs.

In these meetings 241 were added to the churches served on profession and four by letter.

Combining the work of the men in the local fields and the evangelists—all in whose support the Synod's committee had a share—there were 360 additions on profession and 65 by letter.

The Synod's committee expended in this work $5,070.70.

In addition the following grants were made from the Church and Manse Erection fund: Spies, $500; Community, $250; Wildwood, $300; Hope Mills manse, $400; Flat Branch manse, $250; a total of $1.700; making the total amount expended in the Presbytery, $6,770.70.

On a total apportionment accepted by the Presbytery of $9,028, the churches of the Presbytery contributed $5,982.34, or 66 per cent.

In addition $909.64 was contributed in the meetings of the Synod's evangelists, making a total contribution from the Presbytery for the work for the year of $6,891.98, being $103.42 less than last year.

One hundred churches made contributions. Of these 12 contributed the full amount, namely: Bunnlevel, Cumnock, Eureka, Iona, Laurinburg, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pembroke, Pinehurst, Pittsboro, Raven Rock, Roseneath, Sardis. Fifteen contributed more than the apportionment, namely: Benson, Buie's Creek, Church of the Covenant, Dunn, Elise, Gibson, Highland, Lakeside, Lakeview, Leaflet, Lillington, Lumberton, Philadelphus, Selma, and Shiloh.

The Synod's committee would call the especial attention of the Presbytery to the solemn resolution taken by the Synod at its last meeting, to occupy at the earliest possible day every point in its bounds where there is an evident need for the work of our church, and the challenge to the Presbyteries to meet us in this supreme endeavor. In compliance with this action we would urge the Presbytery to an immediate large advance in occupying the places of need indicated in their report in the survey of last summer, and pledges again its full support in this immediate movement to the utmost limit of its resources, and expresses to the Presbytery its confidence in the churches that they will sustain us in this united effort.

In behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Syonod,

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. CRAWFORD,
Chairman and Superintendent.

Rev. M. F. Ham, of the Baptist church, now conducting an evangelistic campaign in the city, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He addressed the Presbytery on Evangelism, and Presbytery expressed its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. D. E. Deaton, of a local Baptist church, and Rev. R. B. John, of the M. E. Church, South, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery took recess for dinner.

Third Day—Afternoon

Presbytery met at 1:30 p. m. and resumed business.

The following recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Elise High School was adopted:

The Board of Trustees of Elise High School recommend and request Presbytery that a parcel of land 200 feet square at intersection of Middleton and Church Streets, a portion of the school land, be granted in fee simple to Elise Presbyterian congregation on which to erect a Presbyterian church. $3,000 has already been subscribed.

The report of the principal of Elise High School was received as information.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Presbytery affirms its belief in the need for the continuation of Elise High School, and pledges to it its sympathetic support.

The following recommendation of the Board of Trustees of Elise High School was adopted:

That Presbytery add an additional trustee at large, to the Board of Elise High School, and that Rev. C. E. Clarke be appointed to fill this place.

The Board of Trustees were directed to formulate a general policy as to Elise.

The committee on the Narrative made the following report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? Services every Sabbath at 15 churches, 2 each month at 50 churches, 1 each month at 22 churches.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending church services; Morning? About 75 per cent. Evening? 50 per cent. Prayer Meeting? 15 per cent.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession 503; by letter 438.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 431.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 57; effect of services on churches and communities? 75 per cent report good results.

6. How many families hold family worship? 516; how many members in the Family Altar League? 85.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 182; per cent of members reported as attending? 5 per cent more than at regular services.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Most churches report yes.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 25 churches report no.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? Yes, with few exceptions.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? Yes.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 26 report no. Hymns? 28 report yes.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes, no exception.

14. How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their income? 676.

15. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 24 report yes.

16. Were pastors' salaries fully and promptly paid? Only 13 say no. Were there any salary increases during the year? 4 report increase.

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? All recognize some.

18. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 23 churches, yes.

19. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 50 yes, 32 no.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk,
Maxton, N. C.

Mr. A. C. Ray, chairman of the committee on Men's Work made report of the work of the committee, which was adopted.

This committee, which was created at the 1922 fall meeting of the Presbytery, has worked along with the Layman's Association of the Presbytery and has tendered its service to all churches that were without a pastor where the same was deemed advisable; it has also assisted in putting over the Progressive Program, under the leadership of the secretary of stewardship, and all appointments filled at vacant churches, where the pastor was necessarily absent, was done under the permission and direction of the Home Mission Committee.

The committee again tenders, fully its support and co-operation in the evangelistic work within the Presbytery.

Respectfully,

A. C. RAY, Chairman.

The Secretary of Stewardship made the following report which was adopted:

Eighty-three churches reported an Every Member Canvass. Sixty-five churches made definite subscription for benevolence. In the E. M. C. of 1923 the churches pledged, $52,380; in the E. M. C. of 1922 the churches pledged, $44,525; in the E. M. C. of 1923, tithers reported, 552; in the E. M. C. of 1922, tithers reported, 243.

L. A. McLAURIN, Secretary.

The committee on the Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your committee has no special report to make. We have no information other than is well known, there seems to be a general tendency to treat lightly all claims of the Sabbath, and Home Religion appears to be less and less in evidence. We are reminded of what was said by Dr. Joseph Cook: "I am no fanatic, I hope, as to Sunday; but I look abroad over the map of popular freedom in the world and it does not seem to me accidental that Switzerland, Scotland, England and the United States, the countries which best observe Sunday, constitute almost the whole map of safe popular government." Such was the testimony of a clear thinker and close observer of events in the last quarter of last century. Perhaps the statement would be modified if the writer was alive today. For no one except he be shallow in thought or courage doubts that American institutions are threatened with many and grave dangers. It may be within the sphere of this report to draw attention to some of them as these dangers are the same in relation to the home, the church and the Sabbath. There is clearly manifest:

A Dull National Conscience

This is possibly one of the greatest dangers that can happen to a nation. It is disastrous to be wicked, but it is hopeless to care nothing about it. There are many indications of this deadened sense of responsibility. The lack of the enforcement of wholesome law is the most conclusive one, and a nation may be drunken, or ignorant or anything else rather than lawless.

There are few communities where the laws of the state are sacredly observed. This is destructive because it helps to create a lawless spirit. But the great danger is seen not in the number of law-breakers, but in the indifference of the citizens that permits the lawlessness, as a case in point: in every part of our country children under age are permitted to drive automobiles, and many of these children are the children of parents who are professing Christians. By these same people the Sabbath laws are broken, by the purchasing of automobile supplies, as gasoline and oil, etc., and this tendency to treat lightly the Sabbath laws has gone so far that it has become a subject of debate as to whether the people shall decide whether or not they will keep the commandments by vote of the people. One borough in the state of New Jersey had an election on November 7th last year to decide whether the town would keep the law with regard to sports, etc., and the vote of the people decided that the sports are improper on the Sabbath day and voted them out. Another danger is:

Religious Indifference

As seen in the violation of Sabbath laws, neglect of public worship, and decay of family life. Children grow up without home ties. With present conditions prevailing, there appears to be but little parental control, and the children are at home but little except at meal times and when they are in bed. Thus the children grow up with very little strength of the home tie, and often none of the home life. The omission of family worship bodes evil for the future. The moral and spiritual strength necessary for the solution of the problems of the day, are dependent upon family life, and until the family altar takes its proper place in the homes of the citizens, the problems can not be met.

One of the greatest problems facing the church and the country at the present is the fact

There are Few Families

It is frequently stated that the average American family is not reproducing itself, and without imigration the population would diminish. According to recent statement made in one of our magazines, it takes four college women to raise three children, and that the average college man and wife raise less than two children as an average family. It is also stated that one thousand scientific men at the present rate of reproduction will leave but three hundred and fifty grandchildren to perpetuate their names. It might be interesting to see how few children of the Christian parents there are in your own church. How far this condition may account for the increased criminality, immortality, and easy divorce, might be worth the consideration of the church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

As the only hope for a Christian community and people is in a Christian home, we recommend:

1. That all ministers and elders emphasize the need of family religion. Real religious life that will manifest itself in the revival of the family pew. The home and the church must be in closer relation.

2. That inasmuch as there is a growing complexity in the work of the ministry, that the emphasis be placed less on the unessentials; or less important matters: as social activities, and that more emphasis be placed on the definitely spiritual development of the church in all its departments.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. MOOREHOUSE,
A. R. McEACHERN,
Committee.

The committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report, which was adopted:

Several papers have come into our hands and have been considered, and we respectfully submit the following:

1. Fayetteville Presbyterial Auxiliary meeting in Sanford, N. C., April 11, 1923, voted, upon motion of Mrs. E. C. Murray, to overture Fayetteville Presbytery to overture the North Carolina Synod to arrange for annual meetings of the North Carolina Synodical Young People's Conference in the Eastern and Western parts of the state alternately.

Your committee recommends its adoption.

2. The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly, meeting at Montreat in May next, to sever the relations

existing between the Southern Presbyterian Church and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Your committee recommends its adoption.

3. Fayetteville Presbytery hereby overtures the General Assembly to apooint a special committee to promptly and thoroughly invesigate the charge of unsoundness in doctrine in circulation against certain Missionaries now on the foreign field, and in connection with the courses taught in certain of the educational institutions on the foreign field, and report fully to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

We recommend its adoption.

4. A paper from the Near East Relief Committee asking that this cause be given a regular place on our docket, and for resolutions that the churches be asked to give this cause a place on their program annually, your committee would recommend that as all our churches co-operate with the local community plans, no further action be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. MOOREHOUSE,
W. L. WILSON,
F. M. McKay.

The following resolution regarding the deficit and maintenance fund of Elise High School was adopted:

Presbytery asks the Laymen's organization to make an attempt to raise the $1,200 deficit on Elise for 1922-23; and instructed the trustees to bring to the Fall meeting some definite proposal for eliminating this annual deficit.

The committee on General Assembly's Home Missions made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS

For the first time in twenty years the total receipts for this cause did not show a gain over the preceding year and the Executive Committee reports a debt of $35,000 on the year's work.

The total receipts from all sources was $523,401.66, a decrease of $20,030.20 as compared with the preceding year. Yet there is encouragement in the fact that there was an increase in the contributions from strictly Progressive Program sources, amounting to $13,688.10. In spite of this fact the total received from Progressive Program sources is still $269,442 short of the amount called for in the General Assembly budget.

The year has been one of remarkable ingathering, 9,211 having been added to the churches upon profession of faith during the year by the workers aided by or supported by the Assembly's Committee.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Presbytery urge upon the churches the observance of Home Mission Week in November.

2. That pastors and sessions be urged to see to it that this cause shall receive its full percentage from the benevolent funds of their churches.

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

The committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following report which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly:

PRESBYTERIAL REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

Objects	No. Cong. Contributing	Amounts
1. Foreign Missions	99	$ 25,642
2. Assembly's Home Missions	89	9,958
3. Synod's Home Missions	103	7,182
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	102	9,986
5. Congregational Home Missions	22	3,341
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	87	5,494
7. Sabbath School Extension and Publication	88	2,559
8. Educational Institutions	81	23,659
9. To Bible Cause	77	761
10. Orphan Homes	100	13,930
11. French and Belgium Relief Work of Our Assembly	12	285
Total		$102,797

Does the Presbytery call upon the churches that fail to make any of the collections ordered to give their reasons for failure?________

How many of your churches report the adoption of the Assembly's Every Member Canvass Plan? 88 in full, 4 in part.

Chairman of Presbytery's Permanent Committee of Systematic Beneficence:

W. E. HILL, Fayetteville, N. C.
E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk, Maxton, N. C.

The committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Calls and Supplies would recommend:

1. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. V. G. Smith, from the Parkton church for two Sabbath morning and two Sabbath evening serivces per month, at a salary of $950 per annum and the free use of the manse, from Lumber Bridge church for a

similar amount of time at a salary of $800 per annum and the free use of the manse, for Rex church for two Sabbath afternoon services per month at a salary of $250 per annum, be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. That the calls for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Bain from Flat Branch church for two services per month at a salary of $500 per annum and the free use of the manse, from Ephesus church for two services per month, at a salary of $200 per annum, and from Raven Rock church for two services per month at a salary of $150 per annum, be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the requests from the Jonesboro group of churches touching the matter of changing the terms of their calls for the pastoral services of Rev. M. A. Ray, are in regular form and the churches are to be commended for this advanced step, but inasmuch as the proposed change involves an adjustment of the whole group, we recommend that these requests be put on the docket for consideration at the adjourned meeting in June, and that the Presbytery now take action looking to the immediate adjustment of this large group of churches.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

Highland church was permitted to change terms of call for pastor from $2,400 to $2,700, and the congregation was commended for this action.

Rev. V. G. Smith announced his acceptance of the calls from Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex, and the following arrangements were made for his installation as pastor of these churches:

At Parkton the 27th of May at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Letcher Smith to preside, Rev. S. K. Phillips to preach and charge the pastor, and Rev. H. C. McPherson to charge the congregation.

At Lumber Bridge, May 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. Letcher Smith to preach, Rev. H. C. McPherson to preside and charge the pastor, and Rev. S. K. Phillips to charge the congregation. Ruling Elder J. J. Hughes at Parkton church and Dr. Thos. N. Stamps at Lumber Bridge church.

At Rex, June 3rd, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. E. C. Murray to preside and preach, Rev. J. W. Goodman to charge the pastor, and Rev. D. L. Jones to charge the congregation, with Ruling Elder J. M. McIver.

Rev. W. C. Brown alternate to either minister at either place, and Ruling Elder H. C. McMillan alternate to either elder at either place.

Rev. F. M. Bain announced his acceptance of the calls of Flat Branch, Ephesus and Raven Rock, and the following order was taken for his installation:

Chairman, Rev. L. Smith, Rev. J. F. Menius and Elder J. G. Shaw. The chairman shall assign parts and the date is to be decided later, by the commission.

The committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work made the following report which was adopted—the statistical table was ordered forwarded to the General Assemby, and will be found printed in the appendix:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

To Fayetteville Presbytery—We beg leave to report:

1. The statistical report of Sabbath Schools.

2. The statistical report of Young People's Societies. Seventy-four Young People's Societies. Contributed for all purposes $2,119. Membership 2,549.

3. We would call attention to the imperfect way in which many of the churches send in their reports. Twenty churches failed to send a report on Sabbath Schools. Last year 15 churches failed to make this report. Besides this many of the reports have unfilled blank spaces and sometimes incorrect figures are placed in blanks. Our report is obliged to be very imperfect.

4. Our committee at Richmond informs us that there was a decrease in the contributions for Sabbath School Extension throughout our church this year. However we find an encouraging note in the fact that independent reports secured by our Richmond committee show that there has been a substantial increase in enrollment in Sabbath Schools. Also we are encouraged by the fact that our periodicals reached the circulation of 14,997,425 copies, an increase of 1,082,682 copies over the previous year.

5. Last year there was held at Davidson College a Young People's Conference for the young people of our Synod. There was a large attendance and a good work was done among those who will likely be the future leaders in the work of our church. Fayetteville Presbytery was represented by 40 choice young men and women.

After this Davidson conference the secretary of Young People's Work of the Presbyterial assisted by the chairman of this committee held three echo rallies, at Antioch, Fayetteville First and at Sanford. Some 400 of our young people and others interested in them attended these rallies and received part of the value of the Young People's Conference.

6. There is an urgent need for greater efficiency in teaching in

our schools. Almost none of our churches report Teacher Training Classes. There is an opportunity for several places in our Presbytery to have a School of Methods some time in the present year for the better equipping of our teachers. The superintendent of Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Work in the Synod, Mr. C. T. Carr, of Mooresville, is available for holding these schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That our pastors and elders be urged to send complete reports to Presbytery.

2. That Schools of Methods be held wherever possible throughout the Presbytery and that pastors organize training classes in the churches.

3. That select groups of young people be sent from each church to the Davidson Conference June 12-19.

4. That our young people be urged to attend the young people's rallies to be held in our Presbytery this summer, at Lumber Bridge, Sardis and Gulf, June 26, 27 and 28.

5. That Presbytery commends Miss Roberta Bain, our Sunday School Missionary, for her faithful and diligent work during the year.

6. That this committee be called the committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work in order to be in line with the Synod's committee and similar committees of the other Presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. BAILEY, Chairman.

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

I.—EDUCATION FOR THE MINISTRY AND MISSION SERVICE

The Assembly's committee reports that it aided 1,121 candidates as follows: Candidates for the ministry, 344; for medical service, 16; and 61 women for mission service. There are over 600 candidates for the ministry under the care of the church. There are 24 candidates under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery, against 19 two years ago. Since the war 88 candidates have been dropped from the rolls of the Presbyteries. Total amount loaned candidates for the year $70,810.05. Nine candidates under the care of this Presbytery were loaned $1,210.

II.—MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The records show that 134 ministers, 197 widows, 38 orphans, and six lay workers were aided during the year to the amount of $163,033.95. In our bounds one minister and four widows were aided to the amount of $2,140.

III.—SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

The schools and colleges directly connected with the Presbytery, are in the main in a satisfactory condition and doing splendid work. These institutions: Davidson, Flora Macdonald and Elise have been conducting financial campaigns with varying degrees of success. Davidson has secured in cash and pledges something over $400,000 of its $600,000 goal.

Rev. H. C. McPherson, field agent, is meeting with success in his efforts to raise the funds with which to meet the generous offer of the General Education Board. Elise High School has received substantial aid from the arrangement of the Presbytery by which it has received all gifts of the people to schools and colleges. This arrangement expires with the past church year.

IV.—FINANCIAL

The total receipts to the general fund of the Assembly's committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief amount to $318,157.86. To the endownment fund $55,762.85; grand total to all causes from all sources, including legacies and living donors, $394,890.40, a gain of $14,249.66. Of this amount, 73 churches, 14 Sabbath Schools and 42 societies contributed $4,919 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and $217.43 to the endowment fund.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that the Donaldson Academy property in Fayetteville was sold last summer, for $20,000, and the principal invested at 6 per cent. The interest is available for candidates for the ministry under care of Presbytery attending high school at Elise, and for worthy and needy young women desiring to attend the same school. These funds will be distributed upon terms made by the Board of Trustees to applicants endorsed by Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION:

That aid be granted as follows: Mrs. Flora Graham McLauchlin, $200; Mrs. R. E. Steele, $300; Mrs. F. P. Coble, $300; Mrs. Margaret Gilmore Wicker, $300.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The following recommendations of the committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in regard to the disbursement of interest accruing from the Donaldson fund, was adopted:

I.

Inasmuch as the Trustees of the Donaldson Fund in session at Fayetteville, N. C., April 19, 1923, agreed to grant aid to students on such conditions as the Presbytery might prescribe, the following conditions must be fulfilled by students seeking the endorsement of the Presbytery for applications for aid from this fund:

1. He must be a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. He must attend Elise High School, or such other school as may be designated by the Presbytery.

3. Aid will be given to those students only who are doing actual high school work.

4. The maximum amount of aid granted any candidate shall be $100 per year, payable $50 during Fall term, and the remainder during the Spring term. Ordinarily students entering school after Christmas shall not receive the maximum amount.

5. If a candidate abandons the preparation for the ministry for reasons other than physical infirmity, he shall return all money advanced with interest.

II.

In case there should be a balance in the treasury of the board, after ministerial candidates applying for aid have been provided for, it is the purpose of the board to assist worthy and needy young women to secure a Christian high school education, on the following conditions prescribed by the Presbytery:

1. She must be a member of the Presbyterian church, and reside within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. She must be recommended by the Sessions of the church of which she is a member.

3. Ordinarily aid will not be furnished those within easy access to a state high school, but aid will be rendered in such cases when it is deemed wise.

4. After the completion of education, the student will be expected to do some definite Christian work, wherever she may be.

The remaining conditions are the same as those named in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of conditions required of candidates for the ministry.

III.

All applications shall be made each year on forms approved by the Presbytery and secured from the chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The committee on Systematic Beneficence made the following additional report, which was adopted:

We recommend:

1. That the apportionment of Laurel Hill church for the current year be changed from $2,000 to $1,750.

2. That Presbytery overture the General Assembly to make the church year correspond with the calendar year.

3. That funds for educational institutions be divided as follows: Flora Macdonald 3 per cent; Elise High School 3 per cent; Davidson College 2 per cent; Union Theological Seminary 2 per cent.

WM. E. HILL, Chairman.

The committee on Evangelism presented the following report, which was adopted:

SPRING AND SUMMER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Smithfield, S. K. Phillips; Eagle Springs, Wm. Black; Oak Grove, L. Smith; Community, L. Smith; Flowers (Tabernacle), D. M. McGeachy; Selma, Leonard Gill; Galatia, W. C. Brown; McPherson, V. G. Smith; Hope Mills, I. N. Clegg; Sherwood, C. M. Gibbs; Sunnyside, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Big Rockfish, E. C. Murray; White Oak, C. E. Clarke; Wildwood, C. M. Gibbs; Roseneath, Neill McInnis; Alaska, L. Smith; Benson, Chas. R. Bailey; Flat Branch, L. Smith; Ephesus, D. L. Jones; Raven Rock, R. A. McLeod; Harnett, A. T. Lassiter; Hebron, E. B. Carr; Cumnock, A. R. McQueen; Pocket, R. A. McLeod; Euphronia, Wm. Black; Horseshoe, Alton McIver; Vass, Leonard Gill; Manly, W. C. Brown; Cape Fear, Neill McInnis; Lillington, Leonard Gill; Buie's Creek, R. G. Matheson; Coats, Chas. R. Bailey; Sardis, W. E. Hill; Bunnlevel, A. R. McQueen; Duke, E. L. Siler; Westminster, L. Smith; Fairview, R. G. Matheson; Progressive, A. T. Lassiter; Broadway, R. C. Gilmore; Spies, Carl B. Craig; Pinehurst, Wm. Black; Bensalem, V. R. Gaston; Church of the Covenant, C. E. Clarke.

L. SMITH, Chairman Committee on Evangelism.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of Presbytery in regard to the John Elliot legacy was received as information and admitted to record:

Fayetteville, N. C., April 18, 1923.

To the Moderator and Members of Fayetteville Presbytery, in Session, Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery respectfully report, that under the will of the late John Elliot, the sum of $10,000 was bequeathed to Fayetteville Presbytery, as follows:

"Item 4. I will and bequeath to the Fayetteville Presbytery ten thousand dollars, to be used in Home or Foreign Missions, or in both, as they deem best." (See Book of Wills "I," page 237, etc., records of office of Clerk of Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C.)

This legacy was paid to the Trustees by the executors of the estate on March 16, 1923, and is now on deposit in the savings department of The National Bank, of Fayetteville, N. C., bearing 4 per cent interest from and after April 1, 1923, to the credit of the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The fund is held subject to the orders of the Presbytery, and the trustees respectfully suggest that, as they are a holding and not a disbursing body, they be directed to pay over said funds, in whole or in part, to the Treasurer of Presbytery, to be by him disbursed in accordance with proper orders passed by your body.

Respectfully,

J. W. McLAUCHLIN,
A. R. McEACHERN,
CHAS. G. ROSE,
Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery.

By CHAS. G. ROSE.

The committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee recommends the following:

1. That A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin and McKay McKinnon be elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Flora Macdonald College to serve for three years from this Spring.

2. That S. J. Cameron and Neal A. McFayden be elected to succeed themselves as trustees of Sandy Grove church property, to serve the prescribed length of time.

3. That A. C. Ray be placed on the permanent committee of Evangelism in place of Fairley Patterson, deceased.

4. That R. C. Gilmore be placed on the permanent committee of Natural Sciences instead of Rev. Eugene Alexander, removed.

5. That Rev. J. B. Black be placed on permanent committee of English branches instead of Rev. Eugene Alexander, removed.

6. That Rev. D. L. Jones be continued to preach the Presbyterial sermon for Fall meeting, and that he be assigned the same subject as for this meeting of Presbytery, inasmuch as sickness prevented his preaching it at this time—the subject: "The Virgin Birth."

7. That J. Frank Steadman be appointed trustee of Donaldson School Fund, in place of A. J. Cook, deceased; and that C. C. McAllister be added as trustee of this fund.

8. That E. H. Williamson be placed on the Home Mission Committee instead of E. F. Murray, resigned.

L. SMITH, Chairman.

The committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee has excused the following:

After Tuesday night, P. B. Johnson, L. W. Wilson.

After Wednesday morning, Paul McKay, N. A. Poe.

After Wednesday afternoon, D. J. Campbell, L. P. Williams, Sandy McNeill, N. S. Britt, T. N. Holmes, J. W. Wilkins, James Shaw, J. M. Hodges, Dixon McDonald, A. L. Monroe.

After Wednesday night, W. A. McDonald, S. M. Cameron, J. B. Cameron, J. G. Hughes, H. D. Cameron, D. A. Huffine, D. H. Johnson, J. C. Williams, D. L. Pridgen.

After Thursday morning, D. Y. White, J. M. McIver, A. C. Ray, D. B. McQueen, C. R. Partin, J. B. Calhoun, M. McL. McKeithan, C. C. Underwood, J. H. McCallum, N. H. Williams, A. J. McGilvary, M. J. McNeill, G. W. Hobson, Henry Stancil, D. P. Ray, L. A. McInnis, D. M. McLean, Dr. Thos. Stamps, C. G. Vardell, E. F. Murray, J. H. Kennedy, A. B. Cole, D. McL. Holt, J. F. Patterson, D. J. McKenzie, L. A. McLaurin, B. F. McMillan, J. B Black, J W. Goodman, J. A. Hodgin, C. E. McLean, G. E. Moorehouse, A. T. McLean, A. H. White, J. H. McPhail, V. R. Gaston, W. C. Brown, J W. McLauchlin, N J. Gillis, D. M. Stewart, Lee McFarland, L. L. McGoogan, N. A. Dalrymple, Gilbert McLeod, J. D. Cole, A. M. Fairley, Edwin Morgan, T. C. Croker, W. L. Wilson, W. G. Carter, Don McDonald.

L. COOK CAMPBELL, Chairman pro tem.

The following resolution offered by the Board of Trustees of Elise High School was adopted:

That Presbytery appoint a special committee, composed of Messrs. Charles Rankin, C. C. McAllister and McKay McKinnon, to meet with the Board of Trustees of Elise, on the 22nd of May at Hemp, N. C., to consider the best means by which Presbytery may aid Elise financially, and report to a future meeting of Presbytery in June.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at 1:00 p. m., June 26th, in the First church Fayetteville.

It was ordered that Synod's Home Missions be given a place on the docket, and that a Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions be erected as follows: A. W. Crawford, chairman, L. Smith and E. H. Williamson.

The Stated Clerk's report on Statistics was read and adopted and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly. It will be found in the appendix.

The special committee on Union Seminary Review made the following report which was adopted:

Your special committee on the Union Seminary Review would highly commend this most excellent quarterly to all our ministers and church officers and members. It is published by the faculty and students of the Seminary at the low price of $1.50 a year.

E. C. MURRAY,
W. C. BROWN.

It was ordered that the usual number of minutes be printed, and that the Stated Clerk have printed a card for the enrollment of representatives to Presbytery.

The special committee appointed to interview licentiate Blue made report, which was received as information.

The following special committee was appointed to interview licentiate Blue and report back to Presbytery: S. K. Phillips and W. C. Brown.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote, and it was ordered that it be read to the congregations of the Highland and First churches next Sunday morning, and printed in the local paper.

VOTE OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Fayetteville desires to express its heartiest thanks to the pastor and people of Highland church, also to those of the First Church, Fayetteville, who have so kindly received, assisted and entertained us while their guests.

The noon lunch served by the ladies has enabled us to expedite business and to enjoy a social hour together.

The good attendance upon our sessions by the people of the city, and very appropriate music, has cheered and encouraged us much.

We leave you praying the Master's blessing upon you.

Presbytery directs that this resolution be read from the pulpits of the Highland and First churches, and that it be published in the Fayetteville paper.

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

The committee on the Minutes of Synod reported they found nothing in the Minutes of Synod of interest to report to Presbytery. Approved and committee discharged.

The committee on the printed minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on printed minutes would respectfully report that after a careful comparison of the written and printed minutes, they find the printed minutes correct.

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing and prayer to meet in the First church, Fayetteville, June 26, 1923, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

A. T. LASSITER, Moderator.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

I.—ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Auxiliaries in Presbyterial? 82.

Members? 2,395.

Increase in membership over last year? 150.

Auxiliaries enrolled but not reporting? 6.

Auxiliaries not belonging to Presbyterial? None.

Auxiliaries organized during year 7.

Members in new Auxiliaries? 105.

Societies organized on Auxiliary plan? 36.

Prayer Bands? 63. Members? 685.

Women's Bible Classes? 62; Members? 793.

Family Altars? 295 reported to Presbyterial.

Tithers? 302 reported to Presbyterial.

Added on Profession of Faith? 331 reported to Presbyterial.

Stewardship Study Classes? 3. Members? 74.

Mission Study Classes: Foreign? 64. Members? 913. Home? 61. Members? 895.

Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer for Missions: Foreign? 23. Home? 24.

Volunteers for Life Service? 36.

Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer for Colleges? 14.

Survey Canvass made? 47.

Survey Subscribers? 831.

Church Paper Canvass made? 33.

Church Paper Subscribers? 623 reported.

Copies Prayer Calendar used? 255.

Auxiliaries having regularly prepared programs? 46.

Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs? 28.

Auxiliaries having regular Literature table? 10.

Contributions

Foreign Missions:		
General	$6,245	
Equipment (Miss Dowd)	347	$ 6,592
Home Missions:		
Assembly's		1,986
Synodical		1,050
Presbyterial		1,307
Congregational		476
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief		1,118
S. S. Extension and Publication		333
Educational Institutions		2,241
Bible Cause		152

Orphans' Home	5.617
Current Expenses	4,831
Contingent Fund paid for Synodical and Presbyterial	487
Miscellaneous Contributions	3,480
Total to all causes	$29,670
Amount per Capita	$ 12
Total comarped with last year	2,928 plus

Auxiliaries Reaching Standard of Excellence—Blue 9; Silver 6; Gold______.

MRS. A. G. CARTER, Recording Secretary.
104 Hawkins Ave., Sanford, N. C.

II.—REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS (Continued)

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Ad. to Com. During Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
Aberdeen	1	5	30	---	---	35	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	8	$ 23
Alaska	1	6	50	15	---	71	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	5	40
Antioch	1	14	175	---	---	189	---	27	---	8	---	---	---	53	---	---	7	65	55	215
Ashpole	1	15	125	---	---	140	---	---	10	---	---	---	12	10	---	---	47	77	---	156
Benson	2	13	117	14	29	173	---	5	5	---	---	---	---	6	---	3	6	158	---	183
Barbecue	1	6	50	---	---	56	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bensalem	1	6	45	---	6	57	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	5	21	---	26
Bethel	1	10	60	8	25	103	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	30	---	---	5	45	---	80
Bethesda	2	18	208	16	---	242	2	10	9	10	---	---	---	26	---	---	150	198	211	614
Big Rockfish	1	7	25	---	---	32	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	45	---	60
Bluff	1	14	109	---	---	123	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	53	90	175	318
Broadway	1	8	60	---	---	68	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	10
Buie's Creek	---	---	---	---	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Buffalo	1	9	70	10	---	89	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	---	---	24	61	---	95
Bunnlevel	1	5	48	---	---	53	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	17	---	20
Cameron	1	12	110	---	---	122	---	48	---	20	---	---	---	15	11	---	174	92	---	360
Cameron Hill	2	10	95	---	---	105	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	29	---	29
Cape Fear	1	3	57	---	---	60	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	25
Carthage	2	19	168	---	---	187	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	564

Centre	2	19	140			159		4						16			19	104	22	165
Centre Ridge						85														
Church in the Pines	1	14	97	13		124	10			3				32			48	100		183
Church of the Covenant	1	5	25			30		5		5				20			4	21		55
Coats																				
Community	1	7	90			97	4	3						3			6	55	5	72
Culdee	1	7	78			85	6											20		20
Cumnock	1	10	83			93											10	55		65
Cypress	1	7	68			75	6							3			5	14		22
Duke	1	10	93			103				8				19			8	189	26	250
Dundarrach	1	5	35			40	1											12		12
Dunn	1	12	146			156	9	18						28			160	235	565	1006
Elise	1	8	57	8	5	78		5						3			11	45		64
Elrod																				
Eagle Springs	1	8	49	6		63												13		13
Ephesus	1	8	101			109	8						3	9				23		35
Euphronia	1	7	69			76														
Eureka	1	9	83			92	6	15	7					15				77	11	125
Fairmont	1	4	40			44		8		3				6				105	3	125
Fairview	1	5	55			60												4		4
Fayetteville, First Church	6	65	771	159	223	1218		81	32					88			137	577	147	1062
Flat Branch	1	4	41			45	2											5		5
Four Oaks																				
Galatia	3	20	187			207	7							26			31	128	67	252
Gibson						23														
Godwin	1	9	51			60	4	10		10				10			28	27		85
Goldston						(New School)														
Grove	1	6	100			106												53		53
Gulf	1	6	52	4		62	6		5					10			20	60	13	108
Harnett	1	5	30			35				5	5			1			5	15		31
Highland	1	20	137	15	41	213	19	32	5	2	2		17	20	7	1	5	467		558
Hillside																				
Haywood																				
Hebron	1	5	30			35												12		12

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		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	
Hope Mills	1	10	105	15	18	148	---	5	---	5	---	--	---	8	--	--	29	153	----	200
Horseshoe	1	6	50	---	---	56	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	10	12	----	22
Iona	1	6	37	---	---	43	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	14	25	----	39
Jackson Springs	1	11	138	---	---	149	9	---	---	---	---	--	---	28	--	--	64	115	12	219
Jonesboro	1	13	130	7	---	150	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	14	--	--	85	180	----	279
Kenly	2	11	86	---	---	97	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	18	--	--	3	91	10	122
Laurel Hill	1	11	70	---	---	81	7	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	26	----	2	28
Lakeside	3	23	188	15	---	227	---	5	4	3	2	--	2	30	--	--	22	309	----	377
Lakeview	1	14	75	---	---	89	---	4	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	9	20	3	36
Laurinburg	1	20	190	12	30	252	7	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	----	----	1567
Lillington	1	10	70	8	---	88	3	2	2	2	2	--	---	10	--	1	10	171	----	200
Leaflet	1	7	43	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	10	9	----	19
Longstreet	---	----	----	---	---	----	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	----	----	------
Lumber Bridge	1	15	136	20	16	187	4	6	---	---	---	--	---	26	--	--	87	155	----	274
Lumberton	1	16	146	13	40	214	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	74	161	----	235
Manly	1	7	48	---	---	55	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	18	44	----	62
Maxton	1	24	185	9	---	218	15	20	100	---	---	--	152	78	--	--	275	386	----	1011
McMillan	1	10	33	---	---	43	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	22	----	22
Midway	1	6	45	---	---	51	---	10	5	---	---	--	---	27	--	--	----	40	10	92

McPherson	1	6	25			31								66			115	18	90	289
Milton	1	4	35			39												28		28
Mizpah	1	4	25			29														12
Montpelier	1	10	82	8		100		7						28			82	95	80	292
Mt. Pisgah	1	11	92			103		5	3	5			5	8			15	45	14	100
Mt. Tabor	1					50	3							8				12		20
Mt. Vernon Springs	1	6	45	1		52								9		4		30		43
Naomi						24														
Oakland						130														
Oak Grove						22														
Palestine	1	5	31			36	2										1	13		14
Parkton	1	15	185	30	20	250								20			51		500	571
Pembroke	1	5	65			70								5			32	91		128
Philippi	1	5	35			40	2		2	2			1	7			40	14		66
Philadelphus	1	8	122	12	17	159	13										5	84		89
Pittsboro	1	5	30			35											25	31	11	67
Pine Grove																				
Pinehurst						91														
Pocket	1	8	90			98	9											28		28
Progressive																				
Raeford	1	20	254	40		314	9	60	43	8	39		10	66			213	332	70	841
Raven Rock	1	8	70			78	9							7			10	36		53
Red Springs	1	18	133	15	99	265								100				297	101	498
Rex	1	10	70	5		85		11						13			5	67	16	112
Rock Branch	1	8	103			111							8				49	123	25	205
Roseneath	1	4	30			34												24		24
Rowland	1	14	144	19	16	193	2		4	6			7	29			111	194	5	356
Salem																				
Sandy Grove																				
Sanford	1	15	275			290		80				40		42			148	330	7	647
Sardis	1	9	61			70								6				48		50
Selma	1	4	25			29	5							4			5	35	10	54
Shannon						63														
Sherwood	1	8	60			68	11							20			12	52		84

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Shiloh	1	11	120	---	---	131	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	11	--	--	----	83	----	94
Smithfield	1	10	69	14	12	105	---	71	17	13	33	--	5	18	--	--	74	81	----	312
Smyrna	1	11	50	---	---	61	8	---	---	---	---	--	---	15	--	--	----	75	----	90
Spence	2	8	75	---	---	83	7	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	27	----	27
Spies	1	8	63	3	---	74	1	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	11	----	11
Spring Hill	---	----	----	---	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	----	----	------
St. Andrews	1	13	96	---	---	109	1	---	---	8	---	--	---	13	--	--	13	555	----	589
St. Pauls	1	17	206	31	---	254	11	76	28	20	19	--	16	178	20	8	118	237	----	720
Summerville	---	----	----	---	---	-----	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	----	----	------
Sunnyside	1	7	49	---	---	56	---	6	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	42	----	48
Union	1	6	40	---	---	46	4	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	61	37	----	98
Vass	1	9	57	---	---	66	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	9	--	--	63	122	----	194
West End	1	9	82	---	---	91	20	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	47	180	----	227
Westminster	1	9	69	---	---	78	4	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	11	36	----	47
White Hill	1	9	118	---	---	127	18	---	---	---	---	--	---	13	--	--	----	57	----	70
Wildwood	1	4	43	---	5	52	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	----	--	--	----	16	----	16
Totals	117	1026	9309	545	602	12005	355	639	281	146	102	40	238	1396	38	17	3025	8868	2289	$19,218

II.—SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY

Are your schools under the control of the Session? 93 report yes.

What special religious interest has there been in your schools during the year? 28 report some interest.

How many pupils joined the church during the year? 329.

How many schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll, 30; (2) Beginners, 66; (3) Primary, 69; (4) Junior, 78; (5) Intermediate, 51; (6) Senior, 50; (7) Young People's, 43; (8) Adult, 65; (9) Home, 20; (10) Missionary, 3; (11) Teacher Training, 1; (12) Organized Classes—Secondary (12-23), 53; Adult (24 up), 30.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held? 9.

How many of your schools have libraries? 36.

How many of your schools close for a portion of the year? 5.

To what extent is our own Sunday school literature used? 94 use Presbyterian.

What other literature is used? 6 D. C. Cook, S. S. Times, Peloubet.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? 66; Hymns? 33; Catechisms? 82.

How many Presbyterial Sunday School Institutes or Conventions were held within your bounds during year? None.

Presbytery's permanent committee on Sabbath Schools, Y. P. Societies and Publication:

CHARLES R. BAILEY, Laurel Hill, N. C.
A. T. LASSITER, Benson, N. C.
J. W. GOODMAN, Red Springs, N. C., Route No. 1.
R. E. CARRINGTON, Sanford, N. C.
J. F. MENIUS, Lillington, N. C.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk,
Maxton, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1922-23

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES BER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
es. of Fayetteville.																									
. Bailey, P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Church in the Pines*†	6	7	19	5	134	6	140	6	4	124	485	100	238	186	10	50	38	75	19	141	337	1500	1
“ P.	Laurel Hill, N. C.	Lakeside†	1	4	3	4	62		62	1	2	227	30	15	13	18		10	37		3	68	373	780	
. Bain, P. E.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2.	Ephesus†	4	2	9	6	78	9	87	6		109	3	2	10	13		3	9			7	9	210	
“ P. E.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2.	Flat Branch†	3	6	2	1	167	25	192			45	10		13	13							228	328	1
“ P. E.	Lillington, N. C., R. D.	Raven Rock†	2	2	2	8	30	6	36	2		78	3	4	9	12			7			10	134	120	1
“ S. S.	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1.	Hebron†	1	1			25	10	35			35	12		7	10								35	
“ S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2.	Harnett†	2	2		1	40	21	61			35			5	5			1			5		77	
Barclay, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*†	2	2			44	5	49			35	88	30	14	24		15	4	59	2	44	261	450	5
“ P.	Ore Hill, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs†	2	5			51	10	61			52	91	38	33	57		30	9	205	4	33	179	350	
“ S. S.	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood	2				7	6	13				17	7	5	6		4	2	5	1	5	6	100	
“ S. S.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston	1	2	4	15	19		19	1													29		
Black, P.	Red Springs, N. C.	Red Springs*†	10	10		15	271	71	342			265	1217	298	182	385		181	153	236	27	334	2272	2500	67
A. Brown, Inf.	Aberdeen, N. C.																								
. Brown, P.	Raeford, N. C.	Raeford*†	7	9	11	21	391	47	438	1	9	314	1364	266	231	404	45	215	100	680	44	679	23075	3000	8
. Buchanan, F. M.	Gifu, Japan																								
. Carr, P.	Broadway, N. C., R. 1.	Mt. Pisgah*†	5	4			180	15	195	8	1	103	45	28	33	41		20	18	133	3	69	600	750	1
“ P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway†	6	3		5	49	21	70			68	72	37	22	26		18	5		5	27	315	400	
“ P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3.	Barbecue†	6	5		1	110	5	115			56	10	6	5	5			3	9	3			400	
“ P.	Pineview, N. C.	Cameron Hill†	3	1	3	2	40	14	54	2	6	105	11	5	3	4		3	1	3	1	3	4	100	1
“ P.	Lillington, N. C., R. 3.	Leaflet*†	4	4		1	60	8	68			50	23	14	22	37		6		2		24	25	209	
. Cavitt, Inf.	Sanford, N. C., R. D.																								
. Clarke, P.	Carthage, N. C.	Carthage†	11	13	16	16	270	79	349	8	1	187	196	75	140	172	10	30	69	150	37	214	956	1100	4
“ P.	Cameron, N. C., R. D.	Union†	6	6	7	5	105	46	151	7		46	232	61	68	151		28	10	19	6	111	359	400	12
“ P.	Carthage, N. C., R. 3.	Eureka†	5	4	6	8	108	6	114		6	92	60	52	40	45		10	26	50	5	30	92	367	1
“ S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R. D.	White Hill†	6	4	27	1	175	43	218	13		127	56	17	8	63		8	15	15	1	37	142	250	
Clegg, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Midway†	5	5		4	115	25	140			51	35	10	20	60		13	32			76	40	600	7
“ P.	McDonald, N. C.	Iona†	3	3	3	1	70	10	80	2	3	43	177	95	70	147		64	11	367	8	154	26	800	1
“ S. S.	Maxton, N. C., R. D.	Hillside†					8		8													5		60	
“ S. S.	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke†	3	3	6	5	43	4	47	3	2	70	50	25	190	20		12	8	35	2	44	66	400	
“ S. S.	Elrod, N. C.	Elrod	2	2			23	6	29															150	
. Craig, P.	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	7	10	10	18	373	26	399		8	252	3150	1620	736	1277	25	787	197	2258	93	736	3248	2400	10
. Crawford, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.																								

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Croker, S. S	Wade, N. C	Bluff	6	6	45	11	205	15	220	47		123	53		184	3		106	12	20	1	165	119	500	20
“ S. S	Godwin, N. C	Godwin†	4	5	7	1	109	13	122			60	149	35	40	53		30	18	100	5	68	95	425	41
“ S. S	Wade, N. C., R. D	McMillan*	5	6		4	86	40	120			43	33	196	10	13		7	2	11	1	7	41	250	
I. Currie, Student	Richmond, Va																								
I. Dixon, P	Red Springs, N. C	Philadelphia†	4	6	22	2	125	15	140	6	2	159	256	128	235	170		60	16	470	5	125	288	1200	
“ P	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont	3	2		1	55		55			44	60	30	22	33		11	6	115	2	16	138	500	
“ P	Red Springs, N. C., R	Mt. Tabor	4	2	3		44	4	48		6	50	60	29	18	24		13	11	19	1	13	6	240	
. Gaston, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	6	9	2	13	170		170	2		242	422	347	85	168		85	26	605	11	401	825	1500	21
“ P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	6	7	2		90		90		3	100	509	156	180	193	5	71	21	974	16	388	120	1250	114
I. Gibbs, P	Linden, N. C	Sardis†	2	3	1	1	53	3	56	1		70	53	25	23	40		13	9	220	3	23	80	600	8
“ P	Linden, N. C	Westminster†	3	3	4		40	8	48	3		78	2		6	5						11	98	200	
“ P	Duke, N. C	Duke†	2	5			71	8	79			103	126	75	34	62		38	19	62	5	42	550	650	5
“ P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	1	1	14	4	39	3	42	7		53	8	2	5	19			3	25	1	5	323	105	
“ S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R	Palestine	1	1	6	4	45	3	48	6	2	36			5	16						1	77	78	
. Gilmore, P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford†	12	9		20	367	50	417		1	290	826	357	188	267	40	254	118	1479	24	557	5182	1350	33
. Goodman, P	Red Springs, N. C., R	Antioch*†	7	12	26	11	332	17	349	8	3	189	573	266	237	342		145	65	1357	20	274	360	1800	44
. Hill, D. D., P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre†	7	8		1	180	15	195			159	396	209	135	203		98	40	278	12	265	270	1000	3
“ P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton†	10	10	17	6	274	26	300	6		218	1398	645	302	522		322	111	571	40	1176	1184	1200	40
“ P	Laurinburg, N. C., R	Milton†	3	4			30	36	66			39	82	8	15	22		11	17	86	3	34	60	200	2
E. Hill, D. D., P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	9	15	16	46	700	80	780	8	7	1218	3010	1329	712	1215	2183	739	233	2100	68	1751	4575	4000	3340
. Jones, P	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills*†	3	3		1	88	15	103		3	148	27	13	13	29		6	11	11	2	88	660	360	
“ P	Hope Mills, N. C., R.2	Sherwood†	3	4	5	6	78		78	2	4	68	80	30	17	47		17	27	20	3	26	310	302	
“ P	Parkton, N. C., R. 2	Big Rockfish†	3	3	18	7	103	5	108	8		32	49	12	69	29		89	14	15	6	31	235	320	4
“ P	Fayetteville, N. C., R.2	Sunnyside†	4	4	1	4	87	8	95	1		56	43	18	9	34		10	4	15	1	9	100	256	1
“ S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R.3	McPherson†	5	5	4	3	100	7	107	1	1	31	233	44	77	100		23	74	36	10	187	286	540	2
. Kirkpatrick, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R	Laurel Hill*†	3	4	12	9	112	23	135	1	2	81	413	243	102	141		102	67	358	5	189	960	775	15
“ P	Laurinburg, N. C., R	Smyrna†	5	3	16	1	116	17	133	7	3	61	222	50	100	107		25	15	55	5	84	285	800	6
. Lassiter, S. S	Benson, N. C	Benson*†	2	3		7	35	10	45		1	173	35	55	23	40	13	10	6	333	3	61	1466	1100	2
“ S. S	Duke, N. C., R. 2	Roseneath†	2				6		6	6		34			3			3	2			3	3		
“ S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Alaska†	2	2	2		23		23	2		71	7	4	3	6		3	1	7	1	5	37		3
“ S. S	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks†	2				5		5				7							50		10	13		7
. Little, F. M	Kiangyin, China																								
. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	9	9	9	17	288	31	319	2	4	149	191	17	72	54		37	40	40	9	101	409	800	15
“ P	Carthage, N. C., R. 2	Culdee†	9	6	7	3	175	25	200	3		85	88	48	30	55		23	6	20		23	122	300	
“ P	West End, N. C	West End†	4	5	21	5	79	9	88	5	1	91	46	4	82	49		9	4	116	2	60	589	400	3

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McInnis, S. S.	Selma, N. C.	Selma†	1	1	5	2	30	10	40	4		29	29	16	21	31	8	9	9	3	8	40	48	170	5
“ S. S.	Pine Level, N. C., R. 1	Community†	2	1	5	23	25	2	27	4		97	13	3	6	11		1	3	4	1	8	120	76	
“ S. S.	Princeton, N. C., R. 1	Progressive†	2				8	2	10														2		
“ S. S.	Selma, N. C., R. 1	Fairview†	2		2	7	9		9	2		60											8		
. McLaurin, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*†	7	8	2	15	183	20	203		2	193	1099	121	101	118	75	37		97	6	286	1475	2000	24
McLean, P.	Rowland, N. C.	Ashpole*†	7	9	3		234	35	269	2		140	1285	160	84	135		67	27	61	5	370	764	1515	15
. McLeod, P.	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Galatia*†	5	8	7	2	258	23	281	1	6	207	263	117	110	135	10	58	38	40	7	109	581	1000	15
“ P.	Manchester, N. C.	Ch. of the Covenant	4	4	1		48	4	52	1		30	145	86	56	98		60	35	95	7	56	86	504	17
“ S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R.	Longstreet	3	1			37		37						8					5000			25	100	
. McNeill, P.	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron†	7	6	1	7	155	45	200	1	5	122	384	197	174	204		118	54	536	20	391	278	500	9
“ P.	Manly, N. C	Manly†	5	5		1	89	35	124		5	55	17	10	5	5		10	5	4		46	79	500	
“ P.	Vass, N. C., R. D.	Cypress†	6	6	10	1	140	35	175	4	4	75	21	16	22	26				21	9	21	65	500	
“ P.	Vass, N. C.	Vass	5	4		7	62	18	80		1	66	126	50	40	66		30	19	52	3	88	162	500	1
. McQueen, P.	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn†	6	4	11	11	173	13	186	8		158	383	255	122	207		125	59	202	15	372	810	2500	282
“ S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 5	Grove†	3	3		4	80	6	86			106	10	10	10	6		2	5		1	12	13	100	
Menius, P.	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*†	3	3	3		75	7	82	3		88	160	80	38	64	25	40	13	289	5	45	729	580	
“ S. S	Buie's Creek, N. C.	Buie's Creek	2	2			36	2	38			35													
“ S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	3	1		56	4	60	1		60			15	15							29	100	4
“ S. S	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville	3	4			25	12	37		1		5			7							3	117	10
“ S. S	Coats, N. C.	Coats	2	2	1	3	14	4	18		2				46									50	5
. Moorehouse, P.	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*	5	7		9	186	8	194		1	214	1390	158	200	200	21	150	40	289	40	550	1384	2500	6
ald Munroe, Inf.	Red Springs, N. C.																								
. Murray, D. D., P.	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	9	10	11	26	362	46	408	5	6	254	1166	587	251	410		304	192	1740	29	626	1470	2400	28
. Pace, T.	Kenansville, N. C.																								
. Phillips, P.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*†	4	9	19	34	156	16	172	6	2	213	530	257	161	209	32	130	43	219	16	419	1170	2210	8
. Ray, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro*	7	6		4	135		135			150	134	8	14	10		14	22	6	4	173	686	311	
“ P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews†	4	8			225		225		2	109	30	36	38			43	13		10	13	652	515	
“ P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Buffalo†	4	7		4	115	14	129		1	89	21	25	27	5		72	10			64	15	331	1
“ P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	5	5			84	6	90				10		15	23		3				16			
“ S. S	Olivia, N. C.	Rock Branch	5	4			64	33	97			111	15	10	10	10		15		6	2	49	10	150	
“ S. S	Jonesboro, N. C., R.D.	Pine Grove	3	3			20		20															17	
. Siler, P.	Maxton, N. C.	Maxton*																						1200	
“ P.	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre																						1200	
nith, Supt. H. M	Fayetteville, N. C.																							2400	
. Smith, P. E.	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton*†	3	6			156	32	188			250	55	8		10	20	41	21	6	1	249	1503	340	

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" P. E.	Lumber Bridge, N. C.	Lumber Bridge†	3	4	4	2	118	15	133		1	187	310	154	70	122	575	79	15	150	5	109	573	117	16
" P. E.	Rex, N. C.	Rex†	2	3		2	74	8	82			85	49	19	30	26		4	3	53	2	23	330	120	
Vardell, D. D., Pres.	Red Springs, N. C.																							3600	
Wicker, S. S.	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf*†	3	4	9		45		45	4	2	62	165	57	39	73		29	25	142	9	39	191	500	13
" S. S.	Carthage, N. C., R.D.	Euphronia	4	4			63		63			76	15	4	8	8				18		7		300	
" S. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	4	4	9		61	3	64	3		98	31	11	10	25		5	2	18	4	15	80	150	
" S. S.	Cumnock, N. C.	Cumnock†	2	4			34		34			93	30	15	6	11		7	2	11	1	10	58	150	
" S. S.	Carbonton, N. C.	Horseshoe	1	1			36		36			56				9						10	25	1	
Wilson, P.	Hemp, N. C.	Elise	3	3		2	30	4	34			78	22	2	25	46		4	4	15		30	51	242	2
" P.	Biscoe, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem†	7	8	4		130	68	198	4	3	57	89	21	51	58	38	31	12	97	4	168	165	500	6
" S. S.	Pinehurst, N. C.	Pinehurst†	3	1	7	7	33	15	48		7	91	27	12	6	17		7	2	10	1	12	77	225	9
" S. S.	Spies, N. C.	Spies†	2	1	1		10		10			74	9	4	9	4	2	2	1	1	1	7	11	97	
" S. S.	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs†	2	2	12	18	29	1	30	6	9	63	15	5	10	6		2	1	7		2	137	80	
—46	Shannon, N. C.	Shannon, S. S.		2			7	8	15			63											75		
didates—24.	Laurel Hill, N. C., R.	Aberdeen, S. S.†	2	3	1	2	34	4	38			35	40	6	5	15			8			49	15	300	
	Gibson, N. C.	Gibson, S. S.	1	1			18	1	19			23													
	Wagram, N. C.	Naomi, S. S.	2	2	4		24		24			24													
	Smithfield, N. C.	Smithfield, S. S.*†	3	4		9	90	10	100		3	105	267	114	53	102	7	48	30	220	7	191	299	957	14
	Kenly, N. C.	Kenly, V.*	4	2			52	17	69		1	97			5	20	87		3			30	611	83	13
	Middlesex, N. C., R. 3	Oak Grove, V.	4	1			61	1	62			22													
	Kenly, N. C., R. D.	Mizpah, V.	1	2			18	1	19		1	29											12		
	Kenly, N. C., R. D.	Centre Ridge, V.	2	2			35		35			85													
	Kenly, N. C., R. D.	Spring Hill, V.	3	3			74		74																
	Raeford, N. C., R. D.	Bethel, V.†	5	5			125	20	145		7	103	101	44	23	62		22	35	314	3	57	83	800	18
	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Sandy Grove, V.	4	5			56	31	87				13	13	4	5		8				16		188	
	Dundarrach, N. C.	Dundarrach, V.	2	2	4	2	8	53	61		4	40	5			27		1				5		142	
	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh, V.†	6	6			115	8	123			131	150	75	34	62		38	20	62	5	34	96	395	
	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi, V.†	4	4	2	5	73	26	99	1	3	40	17	2	12	3		6	4	2		40	2	278	17
	Buie's Creek, N.C.,R.D.	Wildwood, V.†	2				11	3	14			52			3								18	20	
	Clayton, N. C., R. 1	Oakland, V.†	4	4	33	1	75	50	125	33		130	48	10	10	10	72	5	1		1	5	172	173	
	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence, V.	5	2	8		45	20	65	8	9	83	12		25	5	38		30						
entiates—1.	Fayetteville, N. C.	Lakeview, V.†	2	1	1		35		35	1		89	42		17	23						13	2	150	
Blue	Carthage, N. C., R. D.																								
		—122	485	513	569	541	12217	1809	14026	294	173	12005	25642	9958	7182	9986	3341	5494	2559	23659	761	13930	67892	74791	5296

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3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. C. McDiarmid and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
4. **Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work**—C. R. Bailey, A. T. Lassiter, J. W. Goodman, A. C. Ray, R. E. Carrington and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. D. A. Brown, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. W. Goodman.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassiter, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—W. L. Wilson, E. B. Carr, W. S. Weatherspoon and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and G. H. West.
8. **Systematic Beneficence**—W. E .Hill, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Menius.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, Neill McInnis, A. R. McQueen and D. P. McEachern.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and A. C. Ray. A. C. Ray.
12. **Men's Work**—A. C. Ray, L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson and J. M. Wilson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—C. L. Wicker, C. G. Vardell, R. C. Gilmore, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke and J. A. McAllister.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—H. G. Hill, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, Neill McInnis, J. W. Goodman.
8. **Ecclesiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member-Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offerings to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Schools and Colleges; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphans' Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Moderator	Laurinburg, N. C.
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Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1924—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. M. McIver.
Exit Fall, 1925—Jno. H. Kennedy, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Trustee at Large—C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1924—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto, Canada.
Exit Spring, 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.
Exit Spring, 1926—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.
Trustees at Large—S. B. McLean, Rev. H. C. McPherson.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, G. M. Rose, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, Rev. H. G. Hill, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1924—A. B. Cameron, Frank S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1925—Alex Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1926—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—H. G. Hill, C. E. Clarke, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, A. W. Crawford, E. H. Williamson, J. D. Cole and A. R. McEachern.

2 **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 26, 1923.

Presbytery met at the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., June 26, 1923, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. T. Lassiter.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. T. Lassiter, L. Smith, W. E. Hill, W. L. Wilson, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. B. Craig, I. N. Clegg, V. R. Gaston, M. A. Ray, J. W. Goodman, F. M. Bain, C. L. Wicker, C. M. Gibbs, Neill McInnis, W. C. Brown, R. A. McLeod, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; H. D. Cameron, Rock Branch; J. D. Cole, White Hill; Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville First; I. L. Shaw, St. Andrews; J. H. Kennedy, Cumnock; J. B. Cameron, Pinehurst; D. McL. Holt, Jonesboro; C. C. Price, Iona; S. Aitken, Highland; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; D. B. McQueen, Pembroke; C. C. Underwood, Euphronia; D. A. Huffine, Cameron Hill; N. H. Williams, McMillan; D. M. Johnson, Phillipi; J. M. McIntyre, Godwin.

The special committee appointed to consider the status of Wildwood Church and report advising as to the location of the building, reported the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That the church be erected on the site now occupied by the Tabernacle.

2. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be instructed to execute a deed to Mr. C. L. Bailey for land given for the erection of the church at another point.

The request of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald

College that they be given the first order of the day on Thursday of the Fall meeting, was granted.

The commissions appointed to install Rev. V. G. Smith as pastor of Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex churches, reported these duties performed on Sunday May 27th, 1923 at Parkton and Lumber Bridge, and on Sunday, June 3rd, 1923 at Rex. The reports were approved.

Rev. E. C. Murray and Ruling Elders A. C. McDonald and J. A. Hodgin reported their attendance upon the last meeting of the General Assembly. Their reports were approved and their diligence commended.

The committee appointed to consider and report a practical method by which Presbytery may aid Elise High School financially, made report which was taken up seriatim and adopted as a whole as follows:

FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

We, the Board of Trustees of Elise High School are deeply appreciative of the sincere interest manifested by Fayetteville Presbytery and are grateful for the promise of active co-operation and support embodied in the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of Presbytery at Highland Church, Fayetteville, N. C. In accordance with Presbytery's request that the Board of Trustees of Elise High School, in conjunction with three laymen representatives of the Presbytery, seek to work out a clear and statesmanlike policy for the future conduct of the school, we, the Board of Trustees and one representative layman, namely Mr. Charles Rankin, met at Hemp, N. C., May 21, 1923, and respectfully submit the following findings and recommendations:

Findings:

1. That the school is doing most excellent work under a corps of splendid, consecrated, Christian teachers, who are exerting definite influence upon their pupils toward Christian ideals. We are happy to report that all our present faculty are to return next year, having accepted largely on the promise of your active co-operation and support in making Elise a better equipped and more efficient plant.

2. That the student body is composed of 64 very promising students, 30 of whom are boarding students. There is every indication of an increasing enrollment, provided we equip the school adequately and give it any reasonable support. Furthermore, we are confident that with increased enrollment, the cost of maintain-

ence per unit will be materially decreased. Even with our present enrollment, there was only a small deficit of approximately $700.00. The thirty per cent of the Schools and Colleges Fund, provided by Presbytery at its last meeting should largely cover this yearly deficit and we request that this proportion be continued yearly.

3. We are of the opinion that more thorough and extensive advertising of the advantages which Elise has to offer, should be undertaken with special attention called to these two features—(1) Our Christian faculty and the strong religious atmosphere of the school. (2) The school's adaptability in dealing with pupils of older age who might be unwilling to enter a high school where the personnel of the student body was younger. We expect to accomplish this by advertising in our church papers, through personal solicitation by our principal, through the aid of Pastors furnishing lists of prospects, through our Home Mission Superintendent, and through our Ladies Auxiliaries.

4. We also see the possibility of great aid being rendered to a number of young men and women through the Donaldson School Loan Fund and also a still further advance along the same idea if the larger Bible classes and Societies of our churches will take as their special work some student anxious but unable to attend school and pay his expenses in full or in part, the student signing a note for repayment of the money into a general scholarship fund at Elise to help other students.

5. That our first consideration should be to make necessary repairs on the buildings we now have to preserve them and render them more habitable. The sewerage system requires a new septic tank to be installed and larger piping. Some of these dormitories must also be furnished with usable furniture, which can be done at moderate cost.

6. That in accordance with the prevailing sentiment expressed on the floor of Presbytery, we reliquish the idea of erecting any such pretentious building as a $30,000.00 brick dormitory, even to secure the eight acres of land contiguous to the school and promised on condition of our building such dormitory by January 1, 1924. It has become apparent that it will be impossible for us to get the title to this land in fee simple. It would revert in ownership if we ever disposed of it for other than school purposes. Therefore, retaining our already purchased ownership of two undivided acres of the eight mentioned, we will build our dormitory on our present land which we own in fee simple. We plan to build immediately on our campus, just across the street from our present dormitories, a modern and commodious wooden dormitory containing dining room and kitchen, at an approximate cost of $15,000.00. You recall that we have already in our treasury $9,000.00 contributed for the purpose of erecting a dormitory. Supplementing this with $6,000.00 we can build a very creditable building.

With these FINDINGS, we respectfully make the following recommendations:

Resolution 1. That Presbytery instruct our Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. Letcher Smith, to solicit students and convey information about the school in his visitations among the churches of Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery request pastors to furnish lists of prospects among pupils ready for eighth grade work, to the principal of Elise High School.

3. That the Board of Trustees of Elise High School be authorized to proceed with the proposed Building and to employ a man and put him in the field to raise $7,500.00 net.

4. That Presbytery urge our Bible Classes and other organizations in the church to undertake the support of individual students who are preparing for Christian work.

Signed: Members of Board of Trustees of Elise High School, and Mr. Charles Rankin, Presbytery's Special Representative.

Mr. James Thomas Ellis, Jr., of Galatia church was presented by the pastor and Session of this church as a suitable person to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. After due examination he was received as a candidate for the ministry, it was ordered that his name be enrolled as such, and he was referred to the committee on Christian Education for further guidance in his preparation for the ministry.

The committee appointed to investigate Pinehurst church made report, which was referred to the Home Mission Committee for report at the next adjourned meeting.

It was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet in the First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, July 24th at 1 o'clock p. m.

The following commission was appointed to investigate the advisability of organizing a church at Comfort Chapel: D. L. Jones, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod and Mr. J. M. Wilson.

The session of Long Street church presented the Presbytery a history of this church, written by its present pastor, Rev. R. A. McLeod, which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The committee appointed to consider a re-grouping of the churches of the Presbytery, made its report, which was considered seriatim, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RE-GROUPING OF CHURCHES

Your committee recommends:

I. That the following groups of churches be formed:

1. Benson, Alaska, Roseneath, Four Oaks and Wildwood, with mission points in the adjacent territory.

2. Selma, Fairview, Community and Progressive, with mission points in the field.

3. White Oak, Kenly, Mizpah, Spring Hill, Oak Grove and Centre Ridge.

4. Mt. Pisgah, Leaflet, Broadway and Barbecue.

5. Fairmont (with pastor located at this point), Iona, Elrod, Midway.

6. That Hillside be supplied by the pastor of Ashpole church.

7. Philadelphus, Pembroke and Mt. Tabor.

8. Jonesboro, St. Andrews, Salem and Pine Grove.

9. Buffalo, White Hill, Pocket and Euphronia.

10. Cumnock, Horseshoe and Gulf, with mission points in the adjacent territory.

II. That the Home Mission committee supplement the salary of the Cumnock, Horseshoe and Gulf churches to such an extent as to make the total salary $2,000.00 and manse.

III. That the Presbytery allow the Rock Branch and Cameron Hill churches to call a pastor-teacher, and that he be allowed to teach the school at Rock Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman,
C. M. GIBBS, Sec'y of Committee.

Rev. M. A. Ray tendered his resignation of the pastorates of Buffalo and Rock Branch churches, and, it appearing that the churches concurred with him in his request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations between him anl said churches were dissolved.

The Jonesboro church asked permission to amend their call to their pastor, Rev. M. A. Ray, so as to read for "two morning and two evening services per month at a salary of $1,000.00 per annum, payable monthly"; The St. Andrews church asked to be allowed to amend their call so as to read:

"for two morning and two evening services per month, at a salary of of $1,000.00 per annum, payable monthly"; and the Salem church asked to be permitted to amend their call to read: "for two afternoon services per month at a salary of $250.00 per annum, payable monthly." These requests were granted and the churches were commended for this forward step.

An amended call from Bethesada church was docketed for consideration at the next adjourned meeting.

A call from White Hill church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clarke was received, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to return same to the Session of the church, with the information that the grouping made by Presbytery at this time makes its impossible to put this call into Bro. Clarke's hands.

The following recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were adopted:

1. That $250.00 be appropriated from the Elliott Legacy Fund to Alaska church building.

2. That $500.00 be appropriated from the Elliott Legacy Fund to aid in the erection of a manse at Kenly, N. C., provided that the people of the Kenly church proceed at once to take proper steps to erect said manse.

3. That Synod's Committee be requested to contribute $500.00 to aid in the erection of the manse at Kenly, provided the people of Kenly church go forward as soon as possible with the erection of the manse.

4. That Bluff, Godwin and McMillan be allowed to employ Rev. T. C. Croker as Stated Supply for one year from June 1, 1923 at a salary of $1,525.00 and manse—from Bluff $725.00, Godwin $500.00 and McMillan $300.00.

Rev. L. Smith was requested to communicate with the above group of churches urging them to raise the salary to $2,000.00 and manse.

At the request of Rev. A. W. Crawford, the present chairman, Rev. R. A. McLeod was added to the Permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions and made chairman of the committee.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. R. A. McLeod, to meet in the First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, July 24, 1923, at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

A. T. LASSITER, Moderator,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., July 24, 1923.

Pursuant to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Church, Fayetteville, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Rev. W. C. Brown, the last Moderator present, and led in prayer.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, W. C. Brown, E. L. Siler, L. Smith, C. R. Bailey, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. A. McLaurin, W. L. Wilson, G. E. Moorehouse, S. K. Phillips, C. B. Craig, V. G. Smith.

Ruling Elders: Edwin Morgan, Lakeside; J. B. Cameron, Pinehurst; Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville First.

Rev. Chas. R. Bailey tendered his resignation of the pastorates of the Church in the Pines and Lakeside, and requested the dissolution of these pastoral relations effective August 13, 1923. He also requested a letter of dismission to Winchester Presbytery. Presbytery having received official communications from these churches signifying their concurrence in this request, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect August 13, 1923, and Bro. Bailey was granted a letter of dismission to Winchester Presbytery.

A communication from the Assembly's Stewardship Committee was read and referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship, to report at the Fall meeting.

Rev. C. M. Gibbs reported his attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly at Montreat, which was approved and his diligence commended.

The request of the Bethesda church for permission to change the terms of call for its pastor, Rev. V. R. Gaston, docketed from the last adjourned meeting, was again placed on the docket for the Fall meeting.

The following resolutions presented by the Home Mission Committee were taken up seriatim and adopted:

1. That $1,000.00 be appropriated from Home Mission Funds for pastor's support at Pinehurst church, for one year, for all time pastor, beginning when the pastor shall be secured and he shall begin his work there. This appropriation to be made with the understanding that if funds can be raised from other sources, the Home Mission Committee fund is to be relieved to whatever amount may be secured in this way. And it is further understood that if possible the Synod's Home Mission Committee shall, at request of Presbytery, share equally in this appropriation, giving $500.00 of the amount.

2. That Raeford Tabernacle be sold and the proceeds be devoted to the erection of a church building at Wildwood.

3. That $500.00 be appropriated from the Elliott Legacy Fund to aid in the erection of a church building at Wildwood.

It was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at Maxton, Tuesday, September 4, at 3 o'clock p. m.

It was ordered that the matter of providing a home for our Superintendent of Home Missions be placed on the docket for the Fall meeting, and a special committee consisting of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. S. K. Phillips, Chas. Rankin and Edwin Morgan, was appointed to bring in a report on this matter.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to purchase a revised edition of Alexander's Digest for the Presbytery.

The minutes of this session were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, to meet at Maxton, Tuesday, September 4, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m.

W. C. BROWN, Moderator,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., September 4, 1923.

Presbytery met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Maxton Presbyterian church on September 4, 1923, at 3 o'clock p. m., with Rev. R. A. McLeod, the last Moderator present, acting as Moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Black, special prayer being offered by request for the recovery of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Dixon.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: Dougald Monroe, R. A. McLeod, J. B. Black, I. N. Clegg, C. E. McLean, L. A. McLaurin and G. F. Kirkpatrick.

Ruling Elders: Dougald Stewart, Smyrna; Alexander McGirt, Ashpole; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; Edwin Morgan, Lakeside; H. D. Cameron, Rock Branch.

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick was elected Temporary Clerk.

Messrs. A. L. Currie of Galatia, and Robert Bruce McQueen of Rowland were examined and received under the care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry, and commended to the committe oef Christian Education for further directions, after which Rev. J. B. Black delivered to them a short charge.

A paper relative to the office of Synodical Secretary of Stewardship, was received and ordered placed on the docket of the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

The pastoral relation between Rev. C. E. McLean and Ashpole Church was dissolved at their request, and brother McLean was granted permission to supply the church until the church can secure another pastor.

The pastoral relation between Rev. E. B. Carr and Cameron Hill church was dissolved at their mutual request.

The report of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick as to his attendance upon the sessions of the last General Assembly as Commissioner from this Presbytery, was received and approved.

Rev. Kenneth McCaskill presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Lexington; after due examination he was received into this Presbytery and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations required of ministers.

Calls from Rock Branch and Cameron Hill churches were found in order and placed in the hands of Rev. K. McCaskill. Upon his acceptance of these calls, the following commission was appointed to install him at both churches on September 16—the installation to be made at Roch Branch at 11 o'clock a. m.—Rev. M. D. McNeill to preside and preach; Rev. M. A. Ray to charge the pastor; Rev. E. B. Carr to charge the congregation. Ruling Elders H. C. Cameron and D. A. Huffines were added to complete the commission. The same commission with same parts at both churches.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer—special prayer being offered for the restoration of Rev. C. E. McLean's voice—to meet in regular Fall session at West End, September 25, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m.

R. A. McLEOD, Moderator,
G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST SESSION FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

West End, N. C., September 25, 1923.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-first regular session, in the West End Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the retiring Moderator, from two texts: John 8:24 and Luke 16:23.

Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell (3), L. Smith, W. C. Brown, H. M. Dixon (3), A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston (2) I. N. Clegg (2), W. L. Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, C. L. Wicker (2), L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Moorehouse (2), W. E. Hill, J. W. Goodman, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, E. C. Murray, A. W. Crawford (2), J. F. Menius, R. G. Matheson, Jonas Barclay, Neill McInnis, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, R. C. Gilmore (2), S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, V. G. Smith (2), H. C. McPherson (2), Kenneth McCaskill.—36.

Ruling Elders: J. H. McNeill (2), Aberdeen; H. F. Currie, Antioch; John A. McCormick (2), Ashpole; J. A. Campbell, Bensalem; Jesse Carter, Sr., (2), Bethesda; M. A. McLeod, Broadway; R. B. Wicker (2), Buffalo; D. J. Pierce (2), Cameron; Rory McNair, Centre; H. M. McKenzie, Culdee; A. D. McLauchlin (2), Cypress; Edgar Hall, Dundarrach; E. W. Bost (2), Eagle Springs; W. G. Carter (2), Elise; C. C. Underwood (2), Euphronia; Martin Blue (2), Eureka; W. A. West (2), Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; E. B. Wood, Galatia; John Graham, Sr., Godwin; W. H. Garner, Goldston; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; J. A. McMillan, Iona; N. D. J. Clark, Jackson Springs; O. C. Hunter (2), Jonesboro; J. A. Knott, Lakeview; Clarence Lytch, (2), Laurel Hill; D. C. McNeill, Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Dr. Thos. Stamps, Lumber Bridge; A. W. McLean (2), Lumberton; J. H. Priest (2), Manly; L. L. McGirt, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; W. A. Thompson (2), Midway; Geo. W. McIntosh (2), Milton; John A. McKay (2), Montpelier; Dr. D. S. Currie (2), Parkton; D. M. Johnson, Phillipi; Bruce Cameron, Pinehurst; D. L. Alston, Pittsboro; D. A. McIntosh (2), Pocket; D. S. Poole, Raeford; Paul McKay, Raven Rock; J. A. McRae, Red Springs; A. C. Sinclair (2), Rowland; H. M. Williams (2), Sanford; Calvin McNeill, Sherwood; P. P. McCain, Shiloh; D. C. Stewart, Smyrna; C. C. Young (2), Spence; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea, Summerville; M. McQ. Bailey, Union; H. A. Stowe, West End; W. G. Wicker, White Hill.—57.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, C. E. Clarke, Dugald Munroe, C. M. Gibbs, W. M. Currie, C. E. McLean, M. A. Ray.—9.

The following churches were not represented: Alaska, Barbecue, Benson, Bethel, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Bunnlevel, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Carthage, Centre Ridge, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, Coats, Community, Cumnock, Duke, Dunn, Elrod, Ephesus, Fairmont, Fairview, Four Oaks, Gibson, Grove, Gulf, Harnett, Haywood, Hebron, Hillside, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Kenly, Lakeside, Longstreet, McPherson, Mizpah, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Vernon Springs, Naomi, Oak Grove, Oakland, Palestine, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Pine Grove, Progressive, Rex, Rock Branch, Roseneath, Salem, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Selma, Shannon, Smithfield, Spies, Spring Hill, St. Andrews, Sunnyside, Vass, Westminister, Wildwood.—64.

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. W. Goodman Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Devotional Exercises made the following report which was adopted:

1. We recommend the following hours for meeting: 9:00 a. m., to 12:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. That the Presbyterial sermon be preached tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. D. L. Jones, to be followed by the Presbyterial Communion service.

3. That it be made the special order of the day for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to hear the report of the Stewardship Committee.

4. That it be made the second order of the day for tomorrow afteroon, to hear Superintendent J. B. Johnston on the Synod's Orphans' Home.

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman.

Presbytery decided to accept the invitation to visit Samarcand Manor after adjournment tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Brown, local pastor of the M. E. Church South, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The unprinted minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning.

Prebytery met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk presented report on Vacancies and Absentees. The former was referred to the Nominating Committee, and the latter to the committee on Leave of Absence.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—J. F. Menius, Jonas Barclay, J. A. McMillan.

Calls and Supplies—S. K. Phillips, Neill McInnis, O. L. Johnson.

Judical—E. B. Carr, Edgar Hall, D. C. McNeill.

Nominations—C. B. Craig, A. T. Lassiter, W. A. West.

Minutes of General Assembly—F. M. Bain, E. C. Murray, H. M. Pinkston.

Leave of Absence—D. L. Jones, W. C. Brown, Dr. Thos. Stamps.

Orders—L. A. McLaurin, T. C. Croker, L. L. McGirt.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery—W. L. Wilson, R. A. McLeod, D. S. Poole.

The request of Ephesus church for permission to amend their call for pastor so as to read $250.00 per annum instead of $200.00, was granted and the church commended.

The commission appointed to install Rev. F. M. Bain at Flat Branch, Raven Rock and Ephesus churches reported this work done at Flat Branch on August 19, 1923, and at Raven Rock and Ephesus on August 27, 1923. The report was approved.

A petition for the organization of a church, near the J. Van Lindley Nursery, in Harnett County, was granted, and the following commission was appointed to organize, if the way shall be found clear: Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter, S. K. Phillips and F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elders James Shaw and D. M. Fairley. Time: Second Sunday in October.

A communication from the President of Davidson College was read and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

A communication on Men's Work, from Mr. J. P. McCallie, was received and referred to the Permanent Committee on Men's Work.

A communication from Licentiate D. A. Blue was referred to the Special Committee, Rev. S. K. Phillips, chairman, appointed at a previous meeting to confer with Mr. Blue.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy, and Rev. W. E. Hill reported their attendance, as Commissioners to the last General Assembly. The reports were approved and their diligence commended.

A communication from the General Assembly's Committee of Home Missions was received and referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

A communication from Rev. Dougald Munroe was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A call from White Hill church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clarke, was received and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

The commission appointed to install Rev. Kenneth McCaskill at Rock Branch and Cameron Hill, reported these duties performed on Sunday, September 16, 1923. The report was approved.

The commission appointed to consider the advisability of organizing a church at Comfort Chapel made the following report which was adopted:

Your commission finds that it is advisable to organize a church there. We understand that a petition for organization at Comfort Chapel will soon be brought before Presbytery.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

An overture to Synod, regarding the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, was read and referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

The following young men presented themselves, desiring to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Ministry: Geo. B. Ward, First Church, Fayetteville, J. A. Sherill, of the Sherwood church, and J. W. Morris of the Flat Branch church. After a satisfactory examination, and a charge delivered to the candidates by Rev. H. G. Hill, at request of the Moderator, they were received as candidates, their names enrolled, and they were referred to the committee on Christian Education for further guidance.

It was ordered that the hour 10:00-11:00 of Thursday morning of the next Spring Meeting be set apart for a consideration of the State of Religion in connection with the report of the committee on the Narrative.

The special committee appointed to interview Licentiate D. A. Blue, made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee would recommend that Mr. D. A. Blue retain his status, for the present, as a Licentiate, he agreeing to return to his home and seek every opportunity to give the proof of his ministry, leaving the matter of his ordination to such a time as he shall be called to some definite work.

S. K. PHILLIPS,
W. C. BROWN.

The amended call from Bethesda church was returned to the docket for the Spring Meeting.

The Moderator appointed Rev. V. R. Gaston to present a memorial of Rev. J. D. A. Brown, at this meeting and Rev. R. C. Gilmore to present a memorial of Rev. C. V. Cavitt at the Spring Meeting.

Raeford was chosen unanimously, by a rising vote, as the place for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Messrs. J. B. Black and Kenneth McCaskill were appointed to conduct the Presbyterial communion service, to be assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Bruce Cameron, Paul McKay, P. P. McCain, D. C. Stewart, Rory McNair, N. B. McDonald, D. L. Alston and Calvin McNeill.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the presbyterial sermon preached by Rev. D. L. Jones, on the Virgin Birth of Christ, from the text: Luke 1:35. The sermon was followed by the communion service, and this by a memorial service, at which Rev. V. R. Gaston read the following memorial of Rev. J. D. A. Brown, which was adopted by a rising vote:

REV. J. D. A. BROWN

Rev. James Douglas Alexander Brown was born in Robeson County, N. C., November 19, 1837, and died at Aberdeen, N. C. (Moore County), July 18, 1923. He was the son of Rev. Joseph Brown and Eliza (Graham) Brown. At the time of his birth his father was pastor of the Ashpole Church near the present town of Rowland, N. C. While he was less than a year old his father moved with him to South Carolina and became pastor of the Hopewell Church, located not a great distance from the present city of Florence, S. C.

Brother Brown grew to manhood in the old Hopewell community, and graduated with A. B. degree from Oglethorpe University, Ga., in 1859, and from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1862. He was licensed in 1862, and ordained in 1865 by Harmony Presbytery. He supplied Marion Court House, and Little Pee Dee in South Carolina from 1862 to 1865, and then served the Church at Florence, S. C., as pastor from 1865 to 1870. Brother Brown was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Orangeburg from 1870 to 1874, then stated supply at Washington, Ga., for almost seven years, after which he became pastor of Eutaw and New Hope, Ala. After leaving this field be became stated supply in 1905 of Bethesda, at Aberdeen, N. C., and Jackson Springs, N. C. In 1911, he gave up these churches, but continued several years to supply several small churches in the surrounding country. For several years before his death, failing health kept him from engaging in any regular work.

Brother Brown was twice married, first to Miss Girardeau, sister of Dr. J. L. Girardeau, and after her death to Miss Hutson, also deceased. Two children born to him died in infancy. He left no near relatives.

Brother Brown was a thorough student, and was unusually gifted as a preacher. He came of a generation that placed great emphasis on the sermon. His sermons, even his prayer meeting talks, were carefully constructed, and written out in full with a beautiful round hand, with every "I" dotted and every "T" crossed.

Brother Brown had gone to Montreat for his usual vacation. Feeling that his strength was failing he took the train for Aberdeen, N. C., just about a week after he got there. He arrived at Aberdeen and was carried to Mr. A. A. McKeithen's residence where he had made his home during the last few years. In this home he was tenderly cared for and everything possible was done for his comfort, but he passed away in less than 36 hours and was buried in Bethesda cemetery. He had reached a ripe old age and was ready to go.

V. R. GASTON.

Rev. J. W. Stork of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

After special prayer had been offered for Rev. Dougald

Munroe and Dr. Gilbert McLeod, led by Rev. W. C. Brown, Presbytery took recess for dinner.

Second Day—Afternoon.

Presbytery met at 1:30 p. m.

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of securing a home for the Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions, made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee begs leave to report that after consultation and after canvassing the situation, we do not deem it wise, at the present juncture, to agitate the matter of a home for the Superintendent of Home Missions, but request that Presbytery will continue the committee to act at its discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. KIRKPATRICK,
S. K. PHILLIPS,
CHAS. RANKIN.

The following changes were made in this committee: Rev. D. L. Jones was substituted for Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Ruling Elder J. M. Wilson for Mr. Edwin Morgan, and Rev. S. K. Phillips was made chairman of the committee.

The order of the day, Report of the Permanent committee on Synod's Home Missions, was taken up and the report was presented by the chairman, Rev. R. A. McLeod. Pending its adoption, Presbytery heard a short address on this subject by Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

The Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions would respectfully report:

First, that the Synod's Committee has gone steadily forward in its avowed purpose of placing a man wherever the work was needed in our bounds, aiding all the Presbyteries in placing men in the new fields as fast as men could be secured. No application for such aid has yet been declined. In this rapid expansion of the work, the obligations of the committee during the Synodical year now closing have gone over $64,000—an increase of about $12,000 over the previous year.

Second, that the total receipts up to September 20th for the Synodical year now closing have been approximately $52,000, leaving a balance of $12,000 to be met within the next ten days.

Third, that from Fayetteville Presbytery there has been received since April,1923 only $1,403.41. The apportionment for this Presbytery is $10,907. Half of this amount should be paid by October 1, or at least $5,000. Only 50 of our 122 churches have sent any contribution since the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Your committee would recommend that the Presbytery urgently impress upon each minister and elder the necessity of laying these conditions before their churches immediately on their return home from Presbytery, and the absolute necessity of sending inside of the next five days every dollar of funds available for this work in order that the Synod's committee may close its year's work without a crushing debt.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

The second special order for the afternoon was taken up and Rev. W. E. Hill made report for the Stewardship committee. Pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery heard an address by Mr. J. B. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, and also an address by Mr. J. A. Hafner, a member of the Assembly's Stewardship committee, on the "Equipment Fund".

The report on Stewardship was adopted and is as follows:

STEWARDSHIP

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the Woman's Auxiliary and other church societies be urged not to undertake special benevolent work for causes that have not been approved by the Assembly, Synod, Presbytery or Session, until the entire benevolent quota for each approved cause has been fully subscribed by their church.

2. That the benevolent funds be distributed according to the following percentages: Foreign Missions 33.3 per cent, Assembly's Home Missions 16 per cent, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief 7.5 per cent, Sunday School Extension 2 per cent, Assembly's Training School .6 per cent, Bible Cause .6 per cent, Synod's Home Missions 10 per cent, Educational Institutions 10 per cent, Barium Springs Orphanage 7.5 per cent, Presbytery's Home Missions 12.5 per cent.

3. That all churches be urged to organize the men of the church according to the plan of the Assembly's Committee on Men's Work.

4. That the quota of this Presbytery toward the expenses of the

Synod's Committee on Stewardship be accepted and paid in twelve equal installments beginning January 1, 1924, if the Synod decides to continue the office of Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, it being understood that any credits due Presbytery by reason of appropriations by General Assembly's Stewardship Committee to the expenses of Synod's Stewardship Committee, shall be made during the last three months of that calendar year.

5. That the following apportionment sheet for the year beginning April 1, 1924, be adopted: (See Appendix).

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. A. W. Crawford, was adopted:

The Presbytery commends to the careful consideration of the churches the Equipment Fund of the General Assembly, and the collection to be taken therefor on the first Sunday in December. We express to the Stewardship committee of the General Assembly our special appreciation of the services of Mr. J. A. Hafner in the fine and eloquent presentation of this matter to the Presbytery.

As the next order of the day, Presbytery heard an address by Mr. J. B. Johnston, General Manager of our Orphan's Home.

The interests of Elise High School were presented to Presbytery by the Superintendent, Mr. McLeod, Rev. W. L. Wilson and Rev. C. B. Craig. Mr. Wilson gave the Presbytery an opportunity to see at first hand six students of Elise who are candidates for the ministry.

Presbytery took recess at 4 p. m., to accept an invitation to visit Samarcand Manor.

Second Day—Evening.

Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m. and resumed business.

The following report of the committee on Men's Work was received and adopted, and the Laymen's Association was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their splendid service to the churches during the past six months:

The Laymen's Association of Fayetteville Presbytery and the Committee on Men's Work, having the same ends in view and having the same Chairman, submits the following report:

These organizations have been very active during the past six months in supplying the pulpits of ministers who were on vacation, and those who, through illness or otherwise, were incapacitated for work. They have tendered their services to all pastors and supplies and have responded to every call for services of this kind.

During the month of August they have supplied the churches of Dr. H. G. Hill, Rev. E. L. Siler, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, and part of the time for Rev. R. G. Matheson, and have filled vacancies for a number of others. During the month of September they have supplied the churches of Rev. H. M. Dixon, at the request of the Superintendent of Home Missions. They also served, during the Summer, churches for Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Rev. Neill McInnis and Dr. E. C. Murray, along with others.

The workers in these organizations have continually increased in number and those rendering such a service on each occasion have expressed joy at having this opportunity to render some service for the Master.

The Association and the Committee on Men's Work again tender their services to the pastors and supplies of Presbytery for such helpfulness as they may be able to render.

The Association and the Committee, however, have not been active in perfecting organizations for Men's Work in the local churches, and your committee recommends the adoption of the Assembly's plan for a local organization in each church where possible, and they recommend that there be full and complete co-operation on the part of pastors and Sessions with your committee in perfecting these organizations.

A. C. RAY, Chairman.

The following Statistical report to the Synod of North Carolina was read and adopted.

Forty-six ministers, 122 churches, one Licentitate, thirty candidates, 14,026 Communicants—Resident 12,217, Non-resident 1,809, $298,156.00 aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1923, being $24,452 more than was raised the year before. Members added to the churches during the year, 1,110—on examination 569, on certificate 541.

Seven ministers were received: R. C. Gilmore, October 25, 1922; M. A. Ray, November 14, 1922; S. K. Phillips, November 14, 1922; F. M. Bain, February 13, 1923; V. G. Smith, April 18, 1923; H. C. McPherson, April 18, 1923; Kenneth McCaskill, September 4, 1923.

Three ministers were transferred: Eugene Alexander to Concord Presbytery, February 13, 1923; L. C. Campbell to Albemarle Presbytery, April 18, 1923; C. R. Bailey to Winchester Presbytery, July 24, 1923.

One church organized: Fairview, November 12, 1922. One church dissolved: Rennert, November 16, 1922. Eleven candidates received: Robt. L. McLeod, Jr., October 25, 1922; Archie B. Williford, January 2, 1923; H. C. Bridges, February 13, 1923; John S. Johnson, April 18, 1923; DeWitt F. Helms, April 18, 1923; J. T. Ellis, Jr., June 26, 1923; A. L. Currie, September 4, 1923; Robt. Bruce McQueen, September 4, 1923; Geo. B. Ward, September 26, 1923; J. A. Sherrill, September 26, 1923; J. W. Morris, September 26, 1923.

Two ministers died: Rev. J. D. A. Brown, July 18, 1923, and Rev. C. V. Cavitt, September 6, 1923.

Sixteen installations: J. F. Menius, Lillington, 11-12-'22; M. A. Ray, St. Andrews, 1-14-'23; Jonesboro and Buffalo, 12-24-'22; Salem and Rock Branch, 12-31-'22; S. K. Phillips, Highland, 12-23-'22; V. G. Smith, Parkton and Lumber Bridge, 5-27-'23; Rex, 6-3-'23; R. C. Gilmore, Sanford, 11-5-'22; F. M. Bain, Flat Branch, 8-19-'23; Raven Rock and Ephesus, 8-27-'23; Kenneth McCaskill, Rock Branch and Cameron Hill, 9-16-'23.

Twelve dissolutions of pastoral relations; Eugene Alexander, Bethel, Shiloh, Dundarrach, Sandy Grove, 2-13-'23; M. A. Ray, Buffalo and Rock Branch, 6-26-'23; C. R. Bailey, Church in the Pines, Lakeside, 7-24-'23; C. E. McLean, Ashpole, 9-4-'23; I. N. Clegg, Iona and Midway, 9-27-'23.

Thirty-six ministers in charge of 100 churches; 33 Pastors; 2 Stated Supplies; 2 Evangelists; 2 Teachers; 1 Licentiate; 2 Foreign Missionaries; 2 Infirm; 117 Sunday Schools; 74 Y. P. Societies; 82 Women's Societies; 23 churches vacant; $2,200 average salary paid to ministers in charge of churches; 28 Manses, with aggregate value $80,000.00; no county without minister or church. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Raeford, N. C., Tuesday, April 22, 1924.

E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk.

The special order for the evening was taken up, and, after devotional exercises, Presbytery heard the report on Home Missions, presented by Superintendent L. Smith. Pending the adoption of this report, Presbytery heard, with great interest, an address on Home Missions by Rev. H. G. Hill, for more than fifty years chairman of Home Missions in this Presbytery. The report was taken up seriatim and adopted as a whole and is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS—APRIL 1, 1923 TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1923

This report gives a partial account of work done by nine workers in Johnston, Harnett, Moore, Lee and Chatham Counties during the past five months to September 1. There are two other fields both in Johnston County from which there come no reports because we have not now regular workers in them.

The nine men report as follows: 41 organized churches served, 13 other points served regularly, 700 sermons preached, 73 professions of faith in Christ, 57 additions to the Presbyterian church on profession of faith and 13 by letter; 3 Sabbath Schools organized; and they report the organization also of ladies auxiliaries and C. E. Societies. Six church buildings are in process of erection, several of them well advanced, and one at least—the church at Coats—soon to be ready to occupy, and the rest are assembling the material and getting ready to go forward with the work of construction. On account of the high cost of building now, our much needed church buildings cannot be completed without more money to help finish them. Erecting good comfortable buildings in which to hold the services and worship God is of greatest importance at the present time.

We have in our mission groups six manses, two of them (Sardis and Flat Branch) recently built. The value of this property, at a very conservative and reasonable estimate, is $20,000. With two exceptions the churches of the eleven fields of our Home Mission territory furnish homes for their ministers. We are still paying rent of the home for the minister of the Selma group, and Rev. W. L. Wilson furnishes his own home at Elise. Some of our men are not very comfortably housed on account of needed repairs on the houses they occupy, and the inability to rent good comfortable homes for them. We need to push the construction of manses everywhere.

The news from these fields gives us encouragement. The men in charge are doing faithful work, and making good progress. We have called a halt in the matter of organizing more churches in the Home Mission fields until we get what we have under shelter and on a more sure footing. We do not feel justified in opening up more work until we can secure well what we already have in hand. We consider it good policy to work on the intensive plan, rather than to reach for more than can be well worked. We hope, eventually, to get all the churches of our Presbytery so thoroughly in sympathy with out efforts that they will make the effort to do the part required of them and give us the needed funds to extend our work to all the corners of the whole field—every church doing its part.

We call especial attention to the fact that our work is well organized and we are doing well in every department of the work of the kingdom.

Steady progress is all we may expect for permanent results. We have good prospect of soon having good men in the two vacant groups We have been able so far this year to pay promptly our workers what was promised at the end of every month and to meet also all the demands coming up on the Home Mission fund. The greater part of the Elliott Legacy has been appropriated to the erection of church buildings and we could use to good advantage as much more. We feel that we have good cause for gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the degree of success we have already attained, and trusting Him we go forward.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a committee, composed of W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson

and L. Smith, be appointed to co-operate with Pinehurst church in the selection of a pastor.

2. That a committee composed of W. E. Hill, A. R. McQueen, L. Smith and elder E. H. Williamson be appointed to consider a grouping of churches in and around Fayetteville, taking in Lakeview church, and report results to this, or the adjourned, meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

3. That Sandy Grove church be granted permission to employ as supply the pastor of the Bethel group, to serve them fifth Sabbaths for one year.

4. That the Treasurer of Presbytery be instructed to re-imburse the signers of note at Bank of Clayton for $150.00 borrowed to aid in the erection of Providence church and manse—this money to be paid out of first available funds from Home Mission treasury.

5. That the Superintendent be instructed to use every effort to collect balance of salary due to H. H. Leach, for three months' service, from the churches of Kenly group wich have failed to pay their part of salary which they were expected to pay.

6. That Rev. R. C. Gilmore be requested to visit White Hill church to endeavor to get said church to come in line with the grouping already established by Presbytery and report the result of his efforts to adjourned meeting of Presbytery at Synod.

7. That Presbytery instruct its trustees to deed the lot, on which Roseneath tabernacle was built, back to Mr. William Denning, the original donor.

8. That a committee composed of E. L. Siler, Carl B. Craig and J. B. Black and elder McKay McKinnon be appointed to consider the re-grouping of certain churches in Scotland and lower Robeson counties and report at the adojurned meeting of Presbytery at Synod, if possible.

9. That the twenty-five dollars per month be continued for manse rent for pastor at Selma from Home Mission Fund.

10. That the Superintendent of Home Missions be empowered to make application to Synod's committee for necessary aid for workers and other needed funds for work in our Presbytery.

L. SMITH, Superintendent.

The committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee recommends that the call from White Hill church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clarke, be not placed in his hands.

S. K. PHILLIPS,
NEILL McINNIS,
O. L. JOHNSON.

The Permanent committee on Orphan's Home made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee would emphasize the growing needs of Barium, and call attention to the fact that our Presbytery fell short more than $4,000.00 in the year ending April 1, 1923. Other matters concerning the institution have been set forth clearly and we all know the needs. Your committee would recommend that every church within its bounds be urged by Presbytery to hold a Thanksgiving service, with the pastor, or under the leadership of an elder or one of our laymen, with a view to a full and plenteous contribution to Barium as an offering to God from whom cometh every good and perfect gift. Not forgetting the S. S. collection on the 4th Sunday of each month.

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.

The committee on Bible Cause made the following report which was adopted:

The American Bible Society the past year has published and distributed the greatest number of Bibles in the history of the Society. It circulates the Bible in different dialects and languages, to the number of 150. It supplies Bibles for the Blind in 12 systems.

The General Assembly's quota in benevolent budget last year was $27,000, and there was contributed $25,030.

The Society puts out the cheapest Bible printed. It is giving the heathen people the Bible and portions at a price they all can buy. Last year the largest single shipment was made to China that had ever been made to China in history of Society—187,000 volumes. Our Presbytery fell back a little last year. We contributed only $761.00. Let us give the people a chance to contribute to the great cause of carrying the Bible to all lands and to all people.

A. T. LASSITER,
DR. THOS. STAMPS,
J. R. BOWDEN, Committee.

The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

I. We are glad to report that our Foreign Mission receipts from the whole Assembly for the first four months of this current year are $40,000 more than for the same period last year, and that the thirty odd new missionaries who it was so desirable should be sent out promptly, have been financially provided for and have sailed, or are about to sail, for their fields of labor.

II. Trustworthy pledges of $2,700 per year over and above accustomed Foreign Mission contributions are required for each new missionary sent to the field, and twice that amount for a married pair. This figure is obtained by dividing the total cost of a normal year's work by the number of missionaries. The Committee thinks it wiser to require this whole amount at the start than to require only half and then struggle for years with the other half in the form of a debt. It is believed that this policy, strictly adhered to, will place our Foreign Mission work on an increasingly sound business basis.

This $2,700 covers personal equipment, travel to the field, salary. house rent and repairs, furlough travel to and from the field, hospital and doctors' bills, one-half dental bills, cost of work on the field, and all the other expenses at home and abroad incident to one missionary's life and work.

The smallest pledge on which a missionary or missionary pair is assigned is $300. On the basis of this minimum pledge of new money per annum, though larger amounts are even more welcome, the Committee will assign a new missionary who will sail when the remainder of the required $2,700 is secured from other sources.

In the case of missionaries already on the field the old figure, $1,350 per annum, still holds as the required maintenance fund per missionary, or $2,700 per married pair.

Three hundred dollars per annum is the minimum pledge for missionaries already on the field, as well as for new missionaries.

The requirement that the support money be "over and above accustomed Foreign Mission contributions" does not apply in the case of missionaries already on the field. Any individual, or church, or auxiliary may put its accustomed Foreign Misson contribution of $300 or more into the form of an annual pledge and may have it placed on definite missionary support by writing to Executive Secretary, Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee.

Since many of our fields are in urgent need of more missionaries, and since they cannot be sent until trustworthy pledges of $2,700 per annum of new money for each are received, it is urged that churches make special effort to send in such pledges of $300 or more that these needed workers may be sent out.

III. Regarding the orthodoxy of our missionaries, the last Assembly took the following action:

"That the Assembly hereby expresses its hearty appreciation of and entire satisfaction with the investigations that have been made into the orthodoxy of our missionaries; affirms its confidence in the orthodoxy of those who serve us on the foreign field; and urges the Church to hold its judgment of individual missionaries or institutions in suspense and refrain from criticism until the investigations have been completed and and report made to the General Assembly next year.

"We believe that injustice may be done to devoted men and women, and untold injury wrought to this great cause, by continued agitation of the question of the orthodoxy of our missionaries."

The only one of our missionaries whose orthodoxy was called in questiton voluntarily appeared before East Hanover Presbytery, which, after examination, endorsed his doctrinal soundness by a unanimous and rising vote. The question being raised again, he voluntarily appeared again before a later meeting of the same body and after two hours examination at the hands of an expert special committee was again endorsed by a unanimous and rising vote of the Presbytery.

IV. Among the recommendations of the Assembly the following call for special attention:

"1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume wherever practicable definite parts of our Foreign Mission work giving the preference to the support of work already undertaken by the Commttee.

"2. That the Assembly appoint next February 3-10 as the Foreign Mission week of prayer, preaching, and self-denial.

"3. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text book, 'The White Fields of Japan', by Mrs. S. M. Erickson, recommended for the current year.

"4. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the seven year plan for missionary education and to study, pray for, and give support of our work in Brazil during the year ;that they contribute to our work in Brazil in accordance with the 'Share-Plan' and that the booklet entitled 'Our Prayer Each Week' be used as widely as possible.

"5. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular Christian Endeavor schedule.

"6. Our Churches are urged to remember the equipment needs of our foreign work and to take a special offering for this cause on the first Sunday in December. For more than ten years the Executive Committee has been laying these needs upon the heart of the Church. It is both wasteful and cruel to expensively train and send out the flower of our young men and young women and then deny them proper tools to work with and sanitary homes to live in.

"We close with the following recommendation unanimously adopted by the last General Assembly:

"7. That in view of the fact that the doors are so wide open, the needs are so pressing, the waiting volunteers are so numerous, and the deficit has been reduced only by cutting the running expenses of our most vital work, the evangelistic, the Assembly call upon the pastors, sessions, and leaders of the churches to lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people with an appeal that through the Progressive Program and by special offerings the Church may enable the Committee to go forward."

D. L. JONES, Chairman,
C. B. CRAIG.

The Judicial committee reported that nothing had come into their hands and asked to be discharged. The report was approved and the request granted.

The committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee would report that they have compared the Stated Clerk's corrected copy of the printed minutes with the written minutes, and find them correct. We recommend that said printed copy be made the official copy of the Presbytery.

D. S. POOLE, for Committee.

The report of the Laymen's Association on the Elise Deficit, was left on the docket for future consideration.

The committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly reported that they had examined the minutes and found nothing to be acted on by the Presbytery. The report was approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. S. K. Phillips, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third Day—Thursday Morning, September 27, 1923.

Presbytery met at 9 o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. G. E. Moorehouse.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and adopted.

A proposed overture to the General Assembly was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. I. N. Clegg tendered his resignation as pastor of Iona and Midway churches, and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relations. It appearing that the churches concurred with him in this request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations were dissolved.

Ruling Elder L. L. McGirt, of the Maxton church, reported his attendance upon the last meeting of the General Assembly. His report was received and approved and his diligence commended.

The following were appointed a committee to revise our Manual, and report to the Spring Meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. E. L. Siler, L. Smith and W. C. Brown, and Ruling Elder L. L. McGirt.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have 600 copies of the Minutes of this meeting printed.

The committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

On the overtures received by us for consideration we recommend:

1. That the overture to the General Assembly, presented by Rev. Dougald Munroe, in regard to changing the church year to conform to the calendar year, and changing the time of the Every Member Canvass from March to November, be adopted.

2. In regard to the overture in re Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, that the Presbytery do not send up this overture, on the ground that this movement having originated in Synod, it should be left to Synod for final settlement.

3. That the overture to Assembly in re the Assembly's Stewardship Committee, signed by Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, be placed on the docket until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

NEILL McINNIS, Chairman.

The following were appointed a committee on Resolution of Thanks: H. C. McPherson, Clarence Lytch and B. B. Holder.

Rev. R. G. Matheson was authorized to take up with the Presbyterian Committee of Publication the matter of furnishing such Sunday School literature, including Bibles, as is needed for religious work at Samarcand Manor.

The special order of the day was taken up—consideration of matters with reference to Flora Macdonald College.

Rev. W. H. Goodman, of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced and asked to sit as a corresponding member. He addressed Presbytery, briefly, bringing unofficial, but cheering, news as to the action of Wilmington Presbytery touching Flora Macdonald College.

Presbytery then heard addresses by Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. H. G. Hill, and Hon. A. W. McLean, President of the Board of Trustees, and others.

The following paper was unanimously adopted:

Fayetteville Presbytery rejoices in the work and worth of Flora Macdonald College in the advancement of the cause and kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and in the manifest blessings He has bestowed on this work that we have established for His honor and glory.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: (First), That we, the Presbytery of Fayetteville here and now engage to provide our part of such endowment and equipment as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this Institution committed to our care and keeping, so that it may be able to do the best possible work for our Lord and Master.

(Second), That the plans and sum of money to carry out these plans as submitted to us by the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College are necessary, just and reasonable, and we do now undertake to forward these plans and raise the sums named.

(Third), And we direct our Committee on Stewardship to apportion to each church in the Presbytery such sum as said committee may deem just and equitable, to make up the full sum of $150,000 to be raised by the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

(Fourth), That personally, as members of this Presbytery and officers in our particular churches, we engage to do most earnestly and heartily all that we can to carry out both the fact and the spirit of these resolutions.

(Fifth), That Dr. W. E. Hill, Rev. E. L. Siler and John R. McQueen, together with the trustees of Flora Macdonald College and three other persons to be appointed by Orange Presbytery, be and they are hereby appointed to act as a campaign committee to devise ways and means to carry out the purpose of these resolutions.

(Sixth), That a copy of these resolutions as adopted by this Presbytery be forwarded to Orange Presbytery for consideration and action with the request that Orange Presbytery appoint three persons to act on such campaign committee as hereinbefore provided.

That A. W. McLean, Dr. C. G. Vardell, Rev. A. R. McQueen and E H. Williamson, be appointed to present this request to Orange Presbytery at its next meeting.

Presbytery took recess for dinner.

Third Day—Afternoon.

Presbytery met at 1:30 p. m. and resumed business.

The committee on Orders reported that nothing further had been referred to them and asked to be discharged. Report approved and committee discharged.

It was ordered that Rev. D. L. Jones be requested to furnish the Presbyterian Standard manuscript of the Presbyterial Sermon for publication.

The committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee on Nominations submits the following recommendations: That Stated Clerk E. L. Siler, and Treasurer E. C. Murray be re-elected for a term of three years.

That J. W. Goodman be elected Permanent Clerk for three years.

That Executive and Permanent committees be continued as at present with following exceptions: That A. W. McLean take place of W. DeB. McEachin on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. That S. K. Phillips be chairman of Sabbath School and Young People's committee, replacing C. R. Bailey, moved. That M. D. McNeill take place of J. D. A. Brown, deceased, on Sabbath and Family Religion committee. That W. A. West take place of G. H. West, deceased, on Church Societies committee. That J. F. Menius take place of J. W. Goodman, on Sessional Records. That M. A. McLeod take place of J. A. McAllister, deceased, on Committee English Examination. That J. McN. Johnson take place of D. P. McEachern on Historical committee. That A. R. McQueen be re-elected Trustee of Davidson College. That W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, and McI. Kennedy be re-elected Trustees of Elise High School.

That J. F. Menius preach Presbyterial Sermon at Spring Meeting on subject of Sanctification.

C. B. CRAIG,
W. A. WEST,
A. T. LASSITER.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

1. For Home entertainment by the folks of other churches and by the Presbyterians of the communities.

2. For A 1 Basket dinners!

3. For the trip to Samarcand Manor and to the Principal there and her associates.

4. For the careful plans for us by the pastor and his committee.

H. C. McPHERSON, Chairman.

The Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College was authorized to sell to Mr. J. Talbot Johnson a ten acre tract of land situated near Aberdeen, which had been conveyed to the College by Mr. Tyson.

The committee on Evangelization made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that meetings be held as follows: St. Pauls, S. K. Phillips; Union, R. A. McLeod; Manly, W. C. Brown; Vass, Leonard Gill; Cameron, A. R. McQueen; Midway, L. A. McLaurin; Mt. Pisgah, W. C. Brown; Leaflet, A. T. Lassiter.

L. SMITH, Chairman.

The committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

That the following be excused for absence:

1. From the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, Rev. R. G. Matheson.

2. From this entire meeting of Presbytery, Rev. Messrs. C. M. Gibbs and M. A. Ray.

3. From Tuesday night's session of this meeting, Rev. G. E. Moorehouse and Elder A. W. McLean.

4. After Wednesday morning's session, D. S. Currie.

5. After Wednesday afternoon, T. C. Croker, Kenneth McCaskill, O. L. Johnson, Paul McKay, J. H. McNeill, H. M. Williams, W. A. Thompson, J. A. McKay, G. W. McIntosh, J. H. Priest, D. L. Alston, Calvin McNeill, R. B. Wicker, J. M. McMillan, John Graham, Sr., Edgar Hall, C. C. Underwood, J. H. Kennedy.

6. After Wednesday night, J. F. Menius, F. M. Bain, H. M. Pinkston, E. B. Wood, D. M. Johnson, J. B. Cameron, N. B. McDonald.

7. After Thursday morning, S. K. Phillips, E. B. Carr, A. T. Lassiter, Neill McInnis, J. A. McCormick, A. S. Sinclair, D. C. McNeill, H. M. McKenzie, B. B. Holder, W. A. West, A. D. McLauchlin.

8. From Wednesday night's session, J. B. Black and J. A. McRae.

9. For absence from final roll call at Spring Meeting, M. D. McNeill H. M. Dixon, E. B. Carr.

D. L. JONES, Chairman,

It was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at the call of the Moderator during the sessions of Synod.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

The attendance upon the educational institutions with which our Presbytery is connected is good. Davidson College has the largest attendance in its history. There has been an increase in the number of students at Elise High School, and the general condition of this school is satisfactory. Professor McLeod has already made a report to the Presbytery.

The affairs of Flora Macdonald College have been fully presented to the Presbytery.

Your committee would bring to the attention of God's people the critical hour through which all Christian educational institutions are passing, due to the increasingly high standards demanded by the State.

With profound gratitude to God, your committee reports that there are thirty candidates for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery—the largest in the history of this Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That aid to the amount of $150.00 each be granted to candidates T. A. Guiton, Robert Bruce McQueen, J. I. Knight, Dixon McDonald, A. L. Currie and W. C. Smith.

2. That aid to the amount of $100 each from tthe Donaldson Fund be granted to candidates DeWitt Helm, H. C. Bridgers, Charles F. McRae, Thomas Ellis, James Morris, F. B. Ward and J. A. Sherrill, at Elise High School.

3. That aid to the amount $75.00 each be granted the following named girls, now in school at Elise, with the purpose of increasing this to the maximum amount of $100.00 should this amount be available: Leila Hodges, Mae Gilmore, Bernice Maxwell, Bonnie Teal, Lela Teal, Maggie Stone, Pearl Helm, Laura Eugenia Bain and Margaret E. Harrington.

4. That the campaign for Flora Macdonald College and Elise High School be combined upon such terms as may be deemed wise by the Trustees of these institutions.

5. That the churches remember the instructions of the Synod directing that an offering be taken for the defraying of the running expenses of Union Theological Seminary.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned, with singing, prayer and the benediction, to meet on the call of the Moderator during the sessions of Synod at Graham, N. C.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator,
J. W. GOODMAN, Temporary Clerk,
E. L. SILER, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Graham, N. C., October 11, 1923.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met, pursuant to adjournment, on the call of the Stated Clerk, during the session of Synod, in the Graham Presbyterian church, and was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the last Moderator present.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. T. Lassiter, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, Jonas Barclay, Neill McInnis.

Ruling Elder: A. C. McDonald, Pinehurst.

The following recommendations of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief were adopted:

1. That aid to the amount of $150.00 each be granted candidates W. M. McLeod and J. L. McLean.

2. That candidate John S. Johnson, Jr., be instructed to take the English course offered at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., inasmuch as he took neither Greek nor Latin in his College course.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

A communication from Rev. R. C. Gilmore in regard to White Hill church was docketed for future consideration.

The following memorial of Rev. C. V. Cavitt, prepared by Rev. R. C. Gilmore, was adopted by a rising vote:

CLARENCE V. CAVITT.

Clarence V. Cavitt was born in Robertson County, Texas, March 5, 1855. His father was Joseph Cavitt, who moved to Texas from Tennessee, and his mother was Catherine Ann Dunn, whose parents came direct from Ireland.

Mr. Cavitt attended college at Lebanon, Tennessee, and at Hampden-Sidney, Virginia, and then graduated from Roanoke College, Salem Virginia, in 1876. He attended Union Seminary, Virginia, for one year and then went to Columbia, South Carolina, where he graduated in 1879.

After being licensed by Brazos Presbytery, he married Miss Bessie Harrison, of Goochland County, Virginia, and lived for several years on a ranch in Texas.

After the death of his first wife he married, in 1889, Miss Elizabeth P. Johnston of Salem, Virginia, who now survives him.

In 1890 he took up again the work of the ministry and attended Austin Seminary, Texas, for two sessions.

In 1892 he supplied several churches in Missouri. In 1894 he was called to the pastorate of the church at Warren, Arkansas, ordained by Pine Bluff Presbytery, and enjoyed a happy and successful pastorate.

Later he served the churches of Brenham, Texas, St. Joseph and Bunkie, Louisiana.

In 1907 he took work in Fayetteville Presbytery and served the churches of Mt. Pisgah, Broadway, Salem and Barbecue.

In all his pastorates he was loved by the people and honored by the communities in which he lived. His work was successful, especially in its Sunday School and missionary efforts.

In 1910 he was taken with typhoid fever and suffered a relapse that left him in such physical condition that he was never able to take up his work.

He then made his home in Sanford, North Carolina, where he and Mrs. Cavitt endeared themselves to the people of the community, irrespective of church affiliations, by their friendly manner and high Christian character.

Mr. Cavitt possessed an unusually quick mind and a happy, buoyant disposition. His last years were spent in serving the community in any way he could.

In May 1923 he was stricken with paralysis and for nearly four months was practically helpless, and on September 6, 1923, Clarence V. Cavitt minister of the everlasting gospel and servant of his fellow-men, fell asleep.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church at Sanford, and the burial took place at old Buffalo cemetery.

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

ROBERT CAMPBELL GILMORE, Committee.

Rev. R. A. McLeod was substituted for Rev. S. K. Phillips on the commission appointed to organize a church in Harnett county near the J. Van Lindley Nursery.

The matter of re-grouping certain churches in and around Fayetteville was left on the docket for future consideration.

The following report of the committee on re-grouping of certain churches in Scotland and lower Robeson county, was adopted:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RE-GROUPING

The committee appointed to consider the re-grouping of certain churches in Scotland and lower Robeson counties, met at Maxton, October 4, 1923, with all members of the committee present. After consulting with representatives of most of the fields interested, we beg leave to make the following recommendations:

1. That the grouping of Laurel Hill and Smyrna be undisturbed.

2. That Fairmont, Iona and Elrod be grouped and that Presbytery supplement the salary to the amount necessary to secure a pastor. We also recommend that a committee of one minister, (Rev. L. Smith) and two laymen, Dr. W. E. Evans and McKay McKinnon, be sent to Fairmont to forward this movement by securing as much salary as possible from the field, and urging Fairmont to provide a home for a resident pastor.

3. That Midway, for the present, be allowed to employ some minister of the Presbytery to preach for them in the afternoon, on terms agreeable to them and the minister.

4. That Hillside be put under the care of the Rowland church and pastor.

E. L. SILER,
J. B. BLACK,
C. B. CRAIG,
McKAY McKINNON, Committee.

The matter of the Elise deficit, committed to the Laymen's Association, was left on the docket.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. E. L. Siler, to meet at the First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, November 20, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m.

D. L. JONES, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 20, 1923.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. K. Roberts.

The following were noted present and enrolled:

Ministers: H. G. Hill, W. E. Hill, G. E. Moorehouse, W. C. Brown, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. Smith, C. E. Clarke, E. B. Carr, V. G. Smith, A. T. Lassiter, J. W. Goodman, J. B. Black, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: D. C. Gillis, Philippi; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; O. C. Falk, Midway; J. H. McPhail, Hope Mills; Calvin McNeill, Sherwood; S. J. Hooks, Carthage; J. Bruce Cameron, Pinehurst; N. D. M. Clark, Longstreet; J. A. McMillan, Iona.

The following resolutions, presented by Rev. Dugald Munroe, were adopted by a rising vote:

"Inasmuch as Dr. H. G. Hill is today, November 20, 1923, passing his ninety second milestone in his pilgrim journey, therefore resolved:

1. We render thanks to Almighty God for thus prolonging to this unusual length the life of our venerable brother.

2. We congratulate Dr. Hill as the oldest member of this Presbytery and tender to him our sincere thanks for his fidelity in all his labor for these fifty-five years. He was pastor of this church, Fayetteville First, for eighteen years. He then went to his present field where he has been for thirty-seven years. For most of this time he has been the efficient chairman of the Committee of Home Missions, and faithful member of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary. Seven times he was honored by Presbytery by being sent as Commissioner to our highest Church Court. Once he was elected Moderator of that Court—at the Chattanooga Assembly 1889.

3. We congratulate him that he is still bringing forth fruit in old age, able to preach twice every Sunday and write excellent weekly expositions of the Sabbath School Lessons for the Presbyterian Standard.

4. We pray that his bow may still abide in strength and that at evening time, with him, it may be light.

5. That a copy of these resoultions be furnished Dr. Hill, and each of our church papers for publication, and that they be adopted by a rising vote of Presbytery. Also that the Presbytery be led in prayer by Rev. E. L. Siler and Rev. W. E. Hill.

Respectfully submitted,
DUGALD MUNROE."

The following ministers were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members: W. S. Milne, Orange Presbytery; A. D. Carswell, West Hanover Presbytery; W. A. Nicholson, Wilmington Presbytery; G. W. Hanna, Keokuk Presbytery (U. P.); J. K. Roberts, Enoree Presbytery.

The commission appointed to organize a church at the J. Van Lindley Nursery in Harnett County, made the following report which was adopted:

"The Commission met at Valley Mound school house near the Nursery Sunday afternoon, October 14, 1923, with the following members present: Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter and R. A. McLeod, and Elders D. M. Fairley and James Shaw. After a sermon preached by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the Chairman of the Commission, the Commission was organized with prayer and Rev. R. A. McLeod was asked to act as clerk. It appearing that the way was clear, the church was then organized according to the Book of Church Order, with twenty-nine charter members.

The following officers were elected, ordained and installed: Elders A. S. Davis and John T. Shaw, Deacons R. H. Davis and T. R. Truelove. Rev. A. T. Lassiter charged the officers and Elder D. M. Fairley charged the people.

Mount Carmel was the name chosen for the church and the Presbyterial tax was fixed at $2.00 per annum.

REV. A. T. LASSITER, Chairman,
REV. R. A. McLEOD, Clerk."

Rev. A. D. Carswell of West Hanover Presbytery, Rev. G. W. Hanna of Keokuk Presbytery (U. P.) and Rev. W. A. Nicholson of Wilmington Presbytery, presented certificates of dismission from their respective Presbyteries, and, after

1. That $250.00 additional be appropriated from the Elliott Legacy Fund for aiding the Elise church to complete its church building.

2. That $600.00 per annum be appropriated from Home Mission Fund to the Fairmont—Iona group to aid that group in the support of its pastor and for mission work near Fairmont—the amount to be distributed as follows: $200.00 each to Fairmont, Iona and Elrod.

3. That $200.00 per annum, additional, be appropriated from Home Mission Fund to Bensalem—Elise group to supplement the salary of Rev. W. L. Wilson in compensation for what is deducted by taking from his group the Pinehurst church—the amount to be appropriated to the churches of that group as follows: to Elise $50.00, to Eagle Springs $50.00, to Spies $100.00.

4. That Spence church, with Providence Mission and Flowers Tabernacle be placed under the care of Rev. A. T. Lassiter, temporairly, with the prospect of forming a field in the near future for a full-time man to occupy the manse at Providence in Johnson county.

Calls from Bethel, Dundarrach, Philippi and Shiloh for the pastoral services of Rev. A. D. Carswell were received and referred to a special committee on Calls and Supplies, consisting of J. B. Black, L. A. McLaurin and J. A. McMillan.

Rev. W. M. Currie, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

The following recommendations of Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges were adopted:

1. That for the next three years Presbytery requests each church in the Presbytery to appropriate ten per cent of all Benevolent funds to Educational Institutions.

due examination, were received as members of this Presbytery, after signing the usual obligations.

The following recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were adopted:

2. That all contributions to the causes of Education for this three years period be pro-rated as follows:

Flora Macdonald	20%	$15,600
Queens	20%	15,600
Peace	07%	5,460
Mitchell	07%	5,460

Davidson	18%	14,040
Union Theological Seminary	08%	6,240
Glade Valley	05%	3,900
Elise	05%	3,900
Albemarle	05%	3,900
Westminister	05%	3,900

3. That Mr. F. L. Jackson, the present Treasurer of Schools and Colleges serve as the Treasurer of this Fund.

4. That Presbytery urgently insists that every church Session instruct their Treasurer to forward all money for Education direct to Mr. Jackson, to be pro-rated by him, in accordance with the above schedule.

5. That the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to pro-rate their contributions for Benevolent Causes in accordance with the above schedule.

6. That the above plan go into effect at once.

A petition for the organization of a church at Comfort Chapel was received and granted, and the following commission was appointed to organize, if the way be clear, at a time to be arranged by the commission: Rev. Messrs. D. L. Jones, I. N. Clegg, W. E. Hill, and Ruling Elder Chas. Rankin.

The committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

"Your committee recommends that the calls from Dundarrach, Bethel, Shiloh and Philippi for the pastoral services of Rev. A. D. Carswell be found in order and placed in Mr. Carswell's hands.

The termns of these calls are as follows: Bethel, $800.00 for 2nd and 4th Sabbath morning services; Philippi, $300.00 for 2 services per month; Shiloh, $500.00 for 2 services per month; Dundarrach, $400.00 for 2 services per month.

We also recommend that the commission to install Mr. Carswell see that the indebtedness to Mr. Alexander is paid before proceeding with the installation.

J. B. BLACK, For the Committee.

Rev. A. D. Carswell signified his acceptance of the above mentioned calls, and Presbytery appointed the following commission to install him on the 2nd Sabbath of December at Bethel in the morning and Dundarrach in the afternoon, and one the 3rd Sabbath of December at Shiloh in the morning and at Philippi in the afternoon: W. C. Brown, L. Smith, D. L. Jones and Elders D. S. Poole and McLean Campbell of Raeford.

The following overture to the Synod of North Carolina was adopted:

"Inasmuch as taking Broadway church out of one of our important groups, will cripple that group, we hereby overture the Synod of North Carolina to transfer said Broadway church from Orange Presbytery back to Fayetteville Presbytery."

The amended call from Bethesda church for the pastoral services of Rev. V. R. Gaston, was taken from the docket and it was ordered that this call be returned to the church.

The item in regard to White Hill church was ordered stricken from the docket, as this church now belongs to Orange Presbytery.

Rev. L. Smith was instructed to write Mr. A. C. McGoogan of the Rennert church and inform him that in view of the evidence of repentance on his part, submitted to the Presbytery, he is now restored to membership and to his office as Ruling Elder.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin was requested to supply Midway church with afternoon services until they may be able to secure morning services.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Messrs. E. L. Siler and W. E. Hill, and the benediction, to meet in regular session at Raeford, N. C., Tuesday, April 22, 1924, at 8 P. M.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator
D. L. JONES, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benevolent Quotas for Year Beginning April 1, 1924

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Barium Springs Orphanage	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Expense Fund	Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses
		33.3	16.	7.5	2.	.6	.6	10.	10.	7.5	12.5	100%		
	Quota $25.00 Per Member													
399	Laurinburg	$ 3,322	$ 1,596	$ 748	$ 200	$ 60	$ 60	$ 997	$ 997	$ 748	$ 1,247	$ 9,975	$ 125	$ 160
90	Montpelier	749	360	169	45	13	13	225	225	169	282	2,250	45	35
	Quota $15.00 Per Member													
780	Fayetteville 1st	3,896	1,872	877	234	70	70	1,170	1,170	877	1,464	11,700	160	187
171	Highland	854	410	192	51	15	15	256	256	192	324	2,565	45	40
135	Laurel Hill	674	324	152	40	12	12	202	202	152	255	2,025	36	32
194	Lumberton	969	466	218	58	18	18	291	291	218	363	2,910	50	48
300	Maxton	1,499	720	337	90	27	27	450	450	337	563	4,500	80	72
342	Red Springs	1,707	821	385	102	31	31	513	513	385	641	5,130	82	81
	Quota $12.00 Per Member													
195	Centre	779	374	175	47	13	13	234	234	175	296	2,340	43	35
140	Church in Pines	560	269	126	33	9	9	168	168	126	212	1,680	34	26
80	Iona	320	153	72	19	6	6	96	96	72	120	960	18	16
438	Raeford	1,750	841	394	104	31	31	526	526	394	659	5,256	84	84
408	St. Pauls	1,630	783	367	98	29	29	490	490	367	613	4,896	82	78
	Quota $10.00 Per Member													
269	Ashepole	896	430	202	53	16	16	269	269	202	337	2,690	50	42
220	Bethesda	733	352	165	44	13	13	220	220	165	275	2,200	44	35
200	Cameron	666	320	150	40	12	12	200	200	150	250	2,000	36	32
349	Carthage	1,162	558	262	69	21	21	349	349	262	437	3,490	55	56
52	Church of Covenant	173	83	39	10	3	3	52	52	39	66	520	11	8
186	Dunn	620	298	139	37	12	12	186	186	139	231	1,860	37	29
82	Lillington	273	131	61	16	5	5	82	82	61	104	820	18	13
133	Lumber Bridge	443	213	100	27	7	7	133	133	100	167	1,330	27	20
66	Milton	220	106	50	13	4	4	66	66	50	81	660	13	11
203	Rowland	676	325	152	40	12	12	203	203	152	255	2,030	40	32
	Quota $8.00 Per Member													
349	Antioch	930	447	209	56	16	16	279	279	209	351	2,792	50	43
45	Benson	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	36	27	360	360	8	6
79	Duke	210	101	47	13	4	4	63	63	47	80	632	14	10
55	Fairmont	147	70	33	9	3	3	44	44	33	54	440	10	8
5	Four Oaks	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	40	2	1
123	Godwin	328	157	74	19	6	6	98	98	74	124	984	20	16
107	McPherson	285	137	64	17	5	5	85	85	64	109	856	17	14
47	Pembroke	125	60	28	7	2	2	38	38	28	48	376	8	6
140	Philadelphus	372	179	84	22	6	6	112	112	84	143	1,120	20	18
56	Sardis	149	72	34	9	3	3	45	45	34	54	448	9	7
133	Smyrna	354	170	80	21	6	6	106	106	80	135	1,064	21	16
80	Vass	213	102	48	13	4	4	64	64	48	80	640	13	10
	Quota $6.00 Per Member													
145	Bethel	290	139	65	17	5	5	87	87	65	110	870	20	14
215	Bluff	430	206	97	25	7	7	129	129	97	163	1,290	24	20
34	Elise	68	33	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	27	204	5	6
114	Eureka	228	109	51	13	4	4	68	68	51	88	684	14	11
19	Gibson	38	18	8	2	1	1	11	11	8	16	114	3	2
62	Lakeside	124	60	28	7	2	2	37	37	28	47	372	8	6
123	Shiloh	246	118	55	15	5	5	74	74	55	91	738	13	11
151	Union	302	145	70	18	5	5	90	90	70	111	906	8	14
	Quota $5.00 Per Member													
281	Galatia	468	225	105	28	8	8	140	140	105	178	1,405	30	22
188	Parkton	313	150	70	19	5	5	94	94	70	120	940	20	16
78	Sherwood	130	62	29	7	2	2	39	39	29	51	390	8	6
	Quota $4.00 Per Member													
38	Aberdeen	51	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	20	152	4	2
108	Big Rockfish	144	69	32	8	3	3	43	43	32	55	432	8	7
38	Buie's Creek	51	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	20	152	4	2
42	Bunnlevel	56	26	13	3	1	1	17	17	13	21	168	4	2
61	Dundarrach	81	39	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	31	244	5	3
29	Elrod	39	19	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	12	116	4	2
8	Hillside	11	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	32	2	1
103	Hope Mills	137	66	31	8	2	2	41	41	31	53	412	10	6
35	Lakeview	47	22	10	3	1	1	14	14	10	18	140	4	2
135	Manly	108	86	40	11	3	3	54	54	40	69	540	11	8
140	Midway	187	90	42	11	3	3	56	56	42	70	560	11	9
48	Mt. Tabor	64	31	14	4	1	1	19	19	14	25	192	4	3
48	Pinehurst	64	31	14	4	1	1	19	19	14	25	192	4	3
82	Rex	109	52	25	6	2	2	33	33	25	41	328	8	5
6	Roseneath	7	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	24	2	1
65	Spence	87	42	19	5	2	2	26	26	19	32	260	5	4
10	Spies	13	5	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	5	40	2	1
37	Summerville	49	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	18	148	4	2
95	Sunnyside	127	60	28	7	2	2	38	38	28	50	380	8	6
88	West End	117	56	26	7	2	2	35	35	26	46	352	7	6
	Quota $3.00 Per Member													
115	Barbecue	115	55	26	7	2	2	34	34	26	44	345	7	5
198	Bensalem	198	95	44	12	4	4	59	59	44	75	594	14	10
54	Cameron Hill	54	26	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	21	162	4	2
60	Cape Fear	60	29	13	3	1	1	18	18	13	24	180	4	2
18	Coats	18	9	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	6	54	2	1
200	Culdee	200	96	45	12	4	4	60	60	45	74	600	12	10
175	Cypress	175	84	39	10	3	3	52	52	39	68	525	9	8
30	Eagle Springs	30	14	7	2	1	1	9	9	7	10	90	2	2
87	Ephesus	86	42	19	5	2	2	26	26	19	34	261	6	2
192	Flat Branch	192	92	43	11	3	3	57	57	43	75	576	10	10
86	Grove	86	41	19	5	2	2	26	26	19	32	258	5	5
61	Harnett	61	29	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	23	183	4	3
35	Hebron	35	17	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	13	105	3	2
36	Horseshoe	36	18	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	14	108	2	1
319	Jackson Springs	319	153	72	19	5	5	96	96	72	120	957	18	16
68	Leaflet	68	33	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	27	204	4	3
126	McMillan	126	60	28	7	2	2	38	38	28	49	378	8	6
195	Mt. Pisgah	195	94	44	11	3	3	58	58	44	75	585	12	10
20	Naomi	20	10	4	2	1	1	6	6	4	6	60	2	1
48	Palestine	48	23	11	3	1	1	14	14	11	18	144	3	2
99	Philippi	99	48	22	6	2	2	30	30	22	36	297	6	5
36	Raven Rock	36	17	8	2	1	1	11	11	8	13	108	2	2
97	Rock Branch	97	47	22	6	2	2	29	29	22	35	291	6	5
92	Sandy Grove	92	44	21	6	2	2	28	28	21	32	276	6	5
11	Shannon	11	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	33	2	1
48	Westminster	48	23	11	3	1	1	14	14	11	18	144	3	2
14	Wildwood	14	7	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	42	2	1
	Quota $2.00 Per Member													
23	Alaska	15	7	3	1	1	1	5	5	3	5	46	2	1
218	White Hill	145	70	32	9	3	3	44	44	32	54	436	12	7
12,038	Total (96)	$34,755	$16,691	$ 7,816	$ 2,075	$ 628	$ 628	$10,426	$10,426	$ 7,816	$13,412	$104,673	$ 1,843	$ 1,660

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3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. C. McDiarmid and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
4. **Sunday School and Young People's Work**—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassister, J. W. Goodman, A. C. Ray, R. E. Carrington and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassister, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphan's Home**—W. L. Wilson, E. B. Carr, W. S. Weatherspoon and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Systematic Beneficence**—W. E. Hill, H. G. Hill, A. R. McQueen, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Menius.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, Neill McInnis, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and A. C. Ray.
12. **Men's Work**—A. C. Ray, L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson and J. M. Wilson.
13. **Synod's Home Missions**—R. A. McLeod, A. W. Crawford, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—C. L. Wicker, C. G. Vardell, R. C. Gilmore, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke and M. A. McLeod.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.

6. **Theology**—H. G. Hill, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, Neill McInnis, J. W. Goodman.
8. **Ecclesiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offering to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Educational Institutions; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphan's Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

CALLED MEETING AT
FAYETTEVILLE

AND

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND
STATED MEETING AT RAEFORD, N. C.

Spring, 1924

DIRECTORY

Rev. C. E. Clarke, Moderator--------------------Carthage, N. C.
Rev. E. L. Siler, Stated Clerk------------------------Maxton, N.C.
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Permanent Clerk----------Hope Mills, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer--------------------St. Pauls, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1924—J. W. McLauchlin.
Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1924—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1925—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. W. L. Wilson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E.Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.
Exit Spring, 1926—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.
Exit Spring, 1927—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean.
Trustees at Large—S. B. McLean, Rev. H. C. McPherson.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, G. M. Rose, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, M. M. Pinkston, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1925—Alex Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1926—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1927—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin, A. R. McQueen, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay and A. R. McEachern.
2. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—R. A., McLeod I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod and A. W. McLean.

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CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 11, 1924.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. I. N. Clegg, the last Moderator present called the Presbytery to order and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, I. N. Clegg, S. K. Phillips, C. B. Craig and E. L. Siler.

Ruling Elders: L. L. McGirt, Maxton; J. W. Sinclair, Centre; D. S. Poole, Raeford.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Laurinburg, N. C., Feb. 28, 1924.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, March 11, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To act on the resignation of Rev. E. L. Siler of the pastorate of Centre Church and dissolve the pastoral relation.

2. To allow the Maxton Church to change or amend the terms of call for its pastor, Rev. E. L. Siler, that he may serve said church for whole time, instead of half time.

3. To act upon the request of the officers of Milton Church for the dissolution of that church.

4. To transact any other business that may arise in connection with the above items.

5. To receive any ministers that may apply for admission into this Presbytery.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

Rev. E. L. Siler tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Centre Church, and requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation, effective April 1, 1924. It appearing that the church concurred with him in this request, his resignation was accepted and the request granted.

The Maxton Church was granted permission to change the terms of call for its pastor, Rev. E. L. Siler, so as to read for whole time at a salary of $2400.00 per annum and use of the Manse. The church was commended for this forward step.

A communication was received from the Milton Church officers requesting Presbytery to dissolve said church. This, Presbytery declined to do, for the present at least, and appointed the following commission to visit Milton Church and investigate the matter and report to the regular Spring meeting of Presbytery:

Rev. Messrs. V. G. Smith, R. A. McLeod, W. C. Brown and Ruling Elders L. M. Blue, Gibson, and D. S. Poole, Raeford.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business, Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

I. N. CLEGG, Moderator,

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY SECOND STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., April 23, 1924.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its two hundred and twenty-second stated session, in the Raeford Presbyterian church, at 8 o'clock p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. S. K. Phillips (at the request of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the retiring Moderator), from the text: John 12:32.

The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the last Moderator present.

The following were present and enrolled:

MINISTERS: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, W. C. Brown, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston (2), I. N. Clegg, W. L. Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, W. E. Hill, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, E. C. Murray, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson (2), E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, V. G. Smith, Kenneth McCaskill, Geo. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, L. E. Wells (2)—29.

RULING ELDERS: J. H. McNeill (2), Aberdeen; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; N. T. McLean, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson (2), Bensalem; W. J. McDiarmid (2), Bethel; K. A. McDonald, Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; Neill McKay, Buie's Creek; J. D. McLean (2), Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; A. McKay, Centre; L. E. Gibson (2) Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; Daniel A. Blue, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cyress; F. M. McKay, Duke; Edgar Hall, Dundarrach; R. M. Pearsall, Dunn; H. J. McDonald, Ephesus; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; J. D. Andrews (2) Fairmont; A. E. Rankin, Fayetteville First; R. D. Braddy (2) Galatia; L. M. Blue, Gibson; J. C. Williams, Godwin; A. J. Bain, Harnett; J. C. McDiarmid, Highland; J. H. McPhail (2) Hope Mills; W. L. Holliday (2) Jackson Springs; Edwin Morgan (2), Lakeside; E. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; A.

C. McCormick, Laurinburg; D. P. Ray, Leaflet; J. F. McFayden, Longstreet; Thos. Stamps, M. D., Lumber Bridge; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; D. P. Kelly (2), Manly; W. J. Currie, Maxton; D. J. McMillan, McMillan; N. L. McFayden, McPherson; Lee McFarland, Midway; W. G. Buie, Montpelier; J. T. Shaw, Mt. Carmel; John McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; D. E. Smith (2), Mt. Tabor; J. G. Hughes, Parkton; Sandy McNeill (2), Philadelphus; D. C. Gillis, Philippi; Jeptha Peele, Raeford; Paul McKay, Raven Rock; W. M. Roberts, Red Springs; J. M. McIver, Rex; W. E. Evans, M. D., Rowland; M. A. Patterson, Sandy Grove; P. McK. Williams, Sherwood; N. A. McDonald, Shiloh; D. M. Stewart (2), Smyrna; A. L. Monroe, Spies; J. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea, Summerville; S. D. Smith, Sunnyside; D. B. Kelly (2), Union; D. A. McLauchlin, Vass; M. C. McDonald (2), West End; J. W. Wilkins (2), Westminster;—66.

The following ministers were absent:

The following churches were not represented: Alaska, Benson, Bethesda, Bunnlevel, Cape Fear, Carthage, Coats, Comfort, Eagle Springs. Elise, Elrod, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Grove, Hebron, Hillside, Horseshoe, Iona, Lakeview, Lillington, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Pinehurst. Rock Branch, Roseneath, Sardis, Shannon, Spence and Wildwood—30.

Rev. C. E. Clarke was elected Moderator, Rev. R. A. McLeod was elected Permanent Clerk to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. W. Goodman, deceased, and Rev. V. G. Smith was elected Temporary Clerk.

The committee on Devotional exercises made the following report which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Orders:

1. That the hours of daily sessions be as follows:

9 a. m. to 12:45 p. m.

2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. First order Wednesday morning: Hear report of Committee on Synod's Home Missions 30 minutes; followed by Presbyterial Home Missions report and Rev. A. R. McQueen on Flora Macdonald College.

3. At 11 a. m. Wednesday Presbyterial sermon on Sanctification, by Rev. J. F. Menius, followed by the Communion, administered by Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. V. G. Smith.

4. Wednesday evening Popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions and S. S. & Y. P. work.

5. Thursday 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. G. W. Hanna.

Rev. L. E. Wells, of the Presbytery of Suwannee, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hill, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises led by the Moderator.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk's report on absentees was read and referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Stated Clerk's report on Vacancies was read and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication from Philadelphus church, concurring with its pastor, Rev. H. M. Dixon, in a request to Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation was received. Rev. L. Smith stated that he had a communication from Brother Dixon asking him to present his resignation to the Presbytery. The request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved. A similar request was received from Mt. Tabor church, which was also granted.

A communication from Rev. John Fox touching a musical rendition of the Shorter Catechism was read and received as information.

Candidate W. C. Smith, at his own request, was dismissed to Wilmington Presbytery.

Rev. C. E. McLean was at his own request dismissed to the Presbytery of Louisville.

Rev. H. C. McPherson was granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery until the Fall meeting.

The commission to install Rev. A. D. Carswell in the Bethel group reported that duty performed as follows: At Shiloh Sunday morning, December 16, 1923, at Phillippi that afternoon; at Bethel Sunday morning, January 13, 1924, and at Dundarrach that afternoon.

The report was approved.

Communications from Galatia, Jackson Springs, Culdee, Highland, and Red Springs churches asking permission to change the terms of their calls to their several pastors, was received, and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of the Committee on Synod's Home Mission Work was read and referred to the Permanent Committee on Synod's Work.

A communication from Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, reporting the poor condition of his health and his inability to prepare a report on Sabbath and Family Religion was read and received as information. His request for leave of absence was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write him expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery.

Rev. A. W. Crawford was, at his own request, dismissed to Orange Presbytery.

Rev. L. E. Wells presented a certificate of dismission from Suwannee Presbytery to this Presbytery; after the usual examination, which was approved, he was received into this Presbytery and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations required of ministers.

Rev. J. J. Murray, of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The report of the Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions was read. Pending its adoption, Presbytery heard Rev. J. J. Murray in a special message from the Executive Committee on Synodical Home Missions. The recommendations were taken up seriatim and the report adopted as a whole as follows:

Your Permanent Committee on Synod's work begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee has made a careful study of the report of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod to the Presbytery and find in it abundant evidence of splendid progress in the work committed to their care. Your special attention is called to the following items in their report:

First, That during the year just closed thirty-eight churches and seven mission points in our Presbytery were served by nine men whose salaries were paid in part by the Synod's Committee; that nine series of evangelistic services were held by the Synod's Evangelists—Rev. Messrs. William Black, D. D., and Leonard Gill; that these workers (Pastors and Evangelists) reported 333 additions to the Presbyterian church on profession of faith and 96 by certificate; that one church was organized—Mount Carmel at J. Van Lindley's Nursery in Harnett County; that of the $10,907.00 apportioned to the churches of Fayetteville Presbytery for Synod's work $8,188.68 was actually paid, or 75 per cent. These facts would seem to indicate that as a Presbytery we have received 100 per cent. service from the Synod's Committee for which we have given only 75 per cent. return.

Second, That an increased financial obligation has come upon the Synod's Committee through the re-adjustment of the lines of the old Presbyteries and the setting up of two new ones. One purpose of the re-adjustment was the enlargement of the work as a whole, especially in the unoccupied sections of the State. Then, too, the re-adjustment produced an element of uncertainty in all the Presbyteries as to the exact amount of their resources. In order to meet this situation and thus sustain the work until the re-adjustments can be worked out and the Presbyteries take over their full share of the burden, the Synod's Committee has assumed additional obligations which bring the total appropriations of the Synod's Committee for the current year up to an amount in excess of 90 per cent. of the total amount apportioned to all the churches. This is a heroic and worthy effort on the part of our Synod's Committee, and it is a clarion call to every church in our Presbytery to pay their full apportionment to this work.

Third, That by an action and request of the Executive Committee of Synodical Home Missions, taken in Charlotte April 9, 1924, the special attention of the Presbytery is called to the campaign for a Permanent Building Fund inaugurated by the Synod at its last annual meeting. The Committee reports that the total contributions for the Building Fund throughout the Synod has been $4,228.07—$873.08 of this was contributed by 35 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery. Your Permanent Committee on Synod's work is in full accord with the purpose of this campaign. We agree with the Synod's Committee that the expansion and development of our church in the mission territory and in our weak country groups is physically impossible, unless some adequate means is provided to secure adequate buildings for the churches and comfortable homes for the ministers.

In view of the above facts, your Committee would recommend:

First, That Presbytery express its appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by the Synod's Committee, and especially the timely assistance given to the mission work within our own bounds.

Second, That the pastors and sessions be urged to bring the work of the Synod to the attention of their congregations and to make every reasonable effort to pay promptly and fully their apportionments to this work.

Third, That pending the adoption of this report the Presbytery hear Rev. J. J. Murray in a special message from the Executive Committee on Synodical Home Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

The time having arrived for the special order of the day, the Presbyterial Sermon, Presbytery took recess for ten minutes while preparation was made for the communion service to follow the sermon.

Presbytery reconvened and heard the Presbyterial sermon preached by Rev. J. F. Menius on the subject of Sanctification, using as his text I Thess. 5:23.

The sermon was followed by the communion service, conducted by Rev. Messrs. L. A. McLaurin and V. G. Smith.

The Memorial service for deceased ministers was held, at which time Rev. E. L. Siler read a Memorial of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and Rev. V. R. Gaston read a Memorial of Rev. J. W. Goodman, both of which were adopted by a rising vote. The Memorials are as follows:

REV. HALBERT G. HILL, D. D.

One of the greatest men of this or any other State was laid to rest Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1924, in the historic old cemetery at Centre church, where he had conducted the last sad rites for so many of his people. As an educator, minister and Presbyter he was faithful and efficient, and though the rain poured in torrents all day long, the old church was taxed to its capacity to hold the large crowd which assembled to pay tribute to this great and good man. He is the only man we have ever known who maintained his physical and mental vitality to such a marked degree in old age. Like Moses, his natural force seemed almost unabated, and while old in years he kept young in spirit. Dr. Hill was born in Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20, 1831, and was therefore 92 years old at his last birthday—Nov. 20, 1923. His father, Wm. R. Hill was a merchant and banker in Raleigh, and the subject of this sketch was the oldest of 13 children, all of whom he survived, dying the last of his race. His early life was spent in Milton, in Caswell county, where he went to school until about 13 years of age, at which time his father took him into his store and bank, where he was instructed and had practical experience in business life and principles, filling every position from janitor to Cashier of the bank.

When he had reached the age of 21 he decided to enter college and fit himself for future usefulness. After teaching school for one year, he entered Hampden-Sidney College and took the full course in three years, graduating in 1857. In the Spring of 1857 he took charge of a young ladies' Seminary in Clarksville, Va., and was soon made an elder in the church at this place.

Here he married, and taught in the Seminary for about four years.

About this time the Lord took from him his companion and helpmate, and considering this providence an indication that he should preach the Gospel, he entered Union Seminary about the beginning of the civil war, in 1861. The work of the Seminary was very much interrupted by the war, and in 1862 Orange Presbytery licensed him to preach and he entered the army as chaplain of the 13th North Carolina regiment. After two years of service his health broke down and he returned to his father's home for recuperation.

In 1864-66 he supplied Griers and Hillsboro churches and taught in the Nash-Kollock school for young ladies in Hillsboro. In 1867-68 he supplied the churches of Oxford and Grassy Creek and was principal of the young ladies' Seminary in Oxford, doing double work and leading a strenuous life.

In 1868 he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, and accepted. Here he labored acceptably 18 years. Resigning this work in 1886, he supplied the Second church, Charleston, S. C., during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Brackett, and passed through the thrilling experiences of the Charleston earthquake in the month of August. Finishing this engagement he accepted a call to the pastorate of Maxton and Centre churches, and for 37 years has been their honored and useful pastor.

He was thrice married, his last wife being Miss Kate Shepherd of Fayetteville. His last wife preceded him to the eternal home about two years, and his three children—two sons and one daughter have been dead several years. He leaves one grandchild—Halbert Alford, who is about eight years of age.

For more than half a century he has been a member of Fayetteville Presbytery, and in all this time, he has had but two pastorates.

Dr. Hill has filled many official positions within the gift of the church. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Union Seminary since 1872, a member of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs since the founding of the Home, and, since the death of the lamented Dr. Rumple, was president of the Board until about two years ago. He has been a member of the Synod's Home Mission Committee since the inception of this work, and has rarely ever missed a meeting of the Committee. He has been Chairman of the Home Mission Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery since 1869. Seven times he has represented this Presbytery in the General Assembly and was Moderator of the General Assembly at Chattanooga in 1889.

He was Moderator of the Synod of N. C., at Salisbury in 1881, besides moderating his Presbytery on several occasions.

This grand young-old man continued to preach the Gospel with the vigor and earnestness of a man of 30 or 40 years of age, until Sunday, Jan. 6, 1924, when he preached twice—in the morning at Centre and in the afternoon at Harmony School House. This was his last public service. He contracted a severe bronchial cold which soon developed into pneumonia. This proved too much for even his strong constitution, and on Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, a little after 7 o'clock, he passed from his earthly labors to his eternal reward. We shall miss him sorely, but for him it was far better to depart and be with Christ.

A good man, a faithful Christian, a loyal soldier of Jesus Christ, a great preacher, an earnest worker, a sympathetic pastor, a true friend, he had finished the work God had for him to do on earth, and a loving Father said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Rest from thy loved employ. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Receive the crown of rejoicing that is laid up in heaven for thee."

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy lov'd employ:
The battle fought, the vict'ry won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"The pains of death are past;
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.

"Soldier of Christ! well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy."

—E. L. SILER

REV. JAMES WILLIAM GOODMAN

Rev. James William Goodman was born December 26, 1867, near Thyatira Church, Rowan County, N. C., and died February 13, 1924, at Charlotte, N. C. He came of one of the best families of that part of the state. Brother Goodman was prepared for college in Thyatira Academy not far from his home. He graduated from Davidson College in the class of '94, and was one of the honor men of his class. After teaching school for one year he entered Union Theological Seminary and graduated from that institution in the class of 1898. His first charge was the Presbyterian Church at High Point, N. C., where he served for about two years. In December of 1900 he became pastor of Hillsboro, Eno, and Fairfield. This work made splendid progress under his ministry. In February, 1905 he was called to Buffalo and Bessemer Avenue, Greensboro, N. C. He also served Midway during this pastorate.

In October, 1911, Brother Goodman was called to Hawfield, Bethlehem, Bethany and Saxapahaw. In this field he also did much hard, self-denying work and won the lasting love of his people. In January, 1917, he was called to the pastorate of Antioch Church, near Red Springs, N. C., and was faithfully serving this church at the time of his death. In this last field of his he had thought out a plan to finance the country church and was successfully carrying out his plans. He had been in the ministry 26 years and had reached the maturity of his powers. Every field that he served marked decided progress under his ministry. He had gone to Charlotte, N. C., to attend the Billy Sunday meeting, became ill and died within a few days, and was buried in the Thyatira burying ground.

June 16, 1901, Mr. Goodman was married to Miss Nettie Maton, of High Point, N. C., and from then until the day of his death she was his devoted wife and faithful helper in all good work. He is, also, survived by one daughter, Miss Grace Goodman, junior at Flora Macdonald College, one sister, Mrs. Samuel McCorkle, China Grove, N. C., and two brothers, Mr. Walter Goodman, Salisbury, N. C., and Mr. John Goodman, Hendersonville, N. C.

Brother Goodman was a faithful and active member of Presbytery, a good preacher and a devoted pastor. He was devoted to his Lord. He was a friend of man.

V. R. GASTON,
W. C. BROWN, Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

The report of the Home Mission Committee was read and adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

For Six Months, From Oct., 1923 to April, 1924

We report this time work done in nine groups, a part of these belonging to the territory cut off from us by Synod last fall, but left for our financial support and care to April 1, 1924.

It is with gratitude that we report progress in the fields worked and conditions good everywhere. The churches of the Presbytery have given us the money to pay our workers at the end of every month, with the exception of a short period, when they forgot, and our treasurer had to borrow in order to pay promptly, when funds were not available in our treasury. The nine men report faithful and efficient work done as statistics will show, and we have many reasons to be encouraged.

During the time since our last report there were 39 organized churches served and four other missions, 641 sermons preached with much other work of the kind as teaching Sunday School classes, prayer meeting work and work among young people's societies by our ministers. There were 256 professions of faith and 112 additions on profession of faith and 39 by letter.

One church building was completed, a neat brick building at

Hemp, Elise church, Rev. W. L. Wilson's group. Two nearly completed, one at Coats, in Rev. J. F. Menius' group and one at Four Oaks, in Rev. A. T. Lassiter's group. Other buildings are under way, and all need more money in order to push to completion some and pay debts for work done on the one completed. Two manses have been finished and one repaired in the fields under our care, one at Sardis, C. M. Gibbs' group, one at Flat Branch, F. M. Bain's group. The one repaired at Gulf, in C. L. Wicker's group. The value of these new manses estimated at $9000.

We are glad to report that we close the year out of debt. Dr. Murray, treasurer, reports good contributions from churches, ladies' auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and young people's societies, though the amounts from Sunday Schools and young people's societies are not as large as might be. It is well to note that our income for the whole year was a little over $10,000 while our outlay was a little more than $11,000, and, but for a small balance to begin the year with, we should have come out behind. It is gratifying, however, to note that our collections this year were larger than last year by a few hundred dollars.

One outstanding feature in this report that brings also good news to us, is the fact that one of the groups we assisted up to April 1, 1924, has become selfsupporting and comes from under our care, the Sardis group served by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. We desire to commend the churches for liberal increase to pastor's salary. The Synod will to a large extent withdraw its support from our Presbytery for next year on account of having to appropriate so largely to the new Presbyteries, and to others more needy. The withdrawal totaling around $1500. Worthy of mention is the fact that nearly all of the old groups we have been aiding for several years, are increasing their pastors' salaries and thus relieving us, one of these, the Lillington group served by Rev. J. F. Menius almost ready to assure us they will be selfsupporting in another year. All of them have done well as we will show in the statistics we give below in the report of the re-adjustment of groups and salaries. Our work is great yet. Though much of the old work has been taken from us and we are reaching out for more.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Class 1. Readjusting Appropriations and Salaries.

(a) **Benson Group Rev. A. T. Lassiter.**

That the salaries from the churches and Presbytery's Home Mission Fund be readjusted as follows:

Benson church to pay $1200, an increase of $100.

Four Oaks church to pay $50, an increase of nearly $50.

Roseneath church to pay $35, an increase of nearly $35.

Alaska church to pay $15.

Total from churches $1300 and manse.

Appropriated from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $1008, distributed as follows:

For Four Oaks $336, for Roseneath $336, for Alaska $336 Nothing from Synod. Withdrawn by Synod $200.

(b) **Lillington Group, Rev. J. F. Menius.**

That we readjust salaries from the churches and Presbytery's Home Missions as follows:

Lillington church to pay $900 and manse, an increase of $150. Cape Fear $150, increase $50. Buie's Creek $300, increase $100. Summerville $200. Coats $50. Total $1600 and manse. Total increase $300.

Appropriated from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $480, with nothing from Synod and decrease from Presbytery of 48. Withdrawal by Synod of $180. Total salary $2080. Appropriation from Presbytery distributed to churches as follows: For Coats $150. Cape Fear $150. Buie's Creek $80. Summerville $100.

(c) **Flat Branch Group, Rev. F. M. Bain.**

That salaries and appropriations be arranged as follows:

Flat Branch $500. Ephesus $300, increase $100. Harnett $200. Raven Rock $175, increase $50. Hebron $100. Total from churches $1275. Total increase $150. Synod's amount of withdrawal $360.

Appropriation from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $750. Increase from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $234. Total salary $2025 and manse. Nothing from Synod.

The amount from Presbytery distributed as follows: Ephesus $125. Harnett $200. Raven Rock $200. Hebron $225.

(d) **Bensalem Group, Rev. W. L. Wilson.**

To be rearranged as follows: Salaries from churches: Bensalem $500. Spies $140, increase $15. Eagle Springs $115, increase ? ? ? Elise $220, decrease of $30. Total from churches $975. Synod withdraws $400.

Appropriation from Presbytery's Fund $1026, distributed to churches as follows: For Bensalem $126, for Spies $300, for Eagle Springs $300, for Elise $300. The increase from Presbytery's Fund to this field is $226 on account Synod's withdrawal.

(e) Lakeview, Sunnyside and Comfort churches grouped with salary as follows: From Lakeview $300, from Sunnyside $400, from Comfort $300. From Presbytery's fund $1000. Total salary $2000, with a contribution of $25.00 per month from First Church, Fayetteville for manse rent. The amount from Home Mission fund to be distributed as follows: $300 to Sunnyside, $350 to Lakeview and $350 to Comfort and that a committee composed of Dr. W. E. Hill, L. Smith, Charles Rankin, W. A. West, S. D. Smith and T. J. Bulla be appointed to secure a pastor.

(f) We recommend that $300 be asked from Synod for Samarcand Manor and that Presbytery withdraw its appropriation of $100 from the support of that institution in view of the fact that the churches of Rev. R. G. Matheson's group have assumed $200 increase for that work.

(g) We recommend that we ask Synod to continue the appropriation of $500 to the support of the work at Pinehurst, Rev. G. W. Hanna supply, and that Presbytery's appropriation for the next year be $300.

(h) We recommend that Spence and Wildwood churches be grouped with missions Providence and Flowers with salary as follows: From Spence and Providence $200, from Wildwood $100. Total $300.

That we ask Synod for $500 and that we appropriate $1000 from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund—total $1500 to be distributed as follows: For Spence $350, for Wildwood $450, and for the two missions $350 each.

Class II (1) That Rev. C. L. Wicker be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and serve the Horseshoe Church, the salary to be provided for by Orange Presbytery.

(2) That Rev. E. B. Carr be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery and serve the Broadway Church on salary arranged by that church.

(3) That the Presbyterial Home Mission Fund be exempted from payment of interest on loans from the Elliott Legacy Fund.

(4) That the churches be urged to pay their apportionments to the expense of the Synod's Stewardship all-time worker to relieve the Home Mission Fund of this burden.

(5) That $200 be appropriated to Cameron Hill Church to aid them in the pastor's support.

(6) That $250 be loaned the Wildwood Church from the Elliott Legacy Fund to aid in the building of their church—the loan to continue for one year without interest.

(7) That Rev. A. T. Lassiter be reimbursed from Elliott Legacy Fund the amount of $110.58 for land bought for the Flowers Chapel and for a bill paid by him for Providence Church building.

(8) That $250 be appropriated to Cameron group to aid that

group on pastor's support with the hope that the churches of the group increase the pastor's salary the same amount.

Presbytery heard Rev. A. R. McQueen in behalf of the financial campaign for Flora Macdonald College which was received as information.

Election of commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up and it was ordered that two ministers and two Ruling Elders be sent to the General Assembly. The following commissioners were elected:

Principals: Rev. W. C. Brown, Rev. J. F. Menius, Ruling Elder Edgar Hall, Ruling Elder W. J. Currie.

Alternates: Rev. R. G. Matheson, Rev. E. B. Carr, Ruling Elder J. C. McDiarmid, Ruling Elder A. R. McEachern.

Presbytery took recess until 8 p. m.

Evening Session

Presbytery reconvened at 8 p. m., and was opened with brief devotional exercises.

The permanent Committee on Foreign Missions made its report which was received and adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report on the state of the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Presbyterian Church:

I. Finances. The receipts for the regular work have broken all records, amounting to $1,222,160, which is about $100,000 more than the cost of the year's regular work. The debt has been reduced from $249,411 (April 1, 1923) to $150,699 (April 1, 1924). Special gifts, mainly for equipment, amounted to $175,254.

II. Number of Missions and Missionaries. Nine missions are maintained by our church, three in Brazil, two in China, and one each in Africa, Japan, Korea and Mexico. All the missions together have 54 stations and nearly 1700 out-stations. During the past year 37 missionaries have been sent out. The total number of our missionaries is 504. These include ordained ministers, physicians, trained nurses, teachers, industrial and agricultural workers, business managers and builders. To assist these missionaries there are about 3600 native workers.

III. Growth in Membership. On our fields last year 5,397 were added to our church rolls. The total number of communicants is 50,875. This number does not include those whom we release (each year) in Japan to the Church of Christ in Japan, nor great numbers in Brazil who are annually released to enter the Independent Brazil Church. The same is true in some of our other fields. Usually, as fast as our churches become self-supporting, they are turned over to the native church, should there be one, thus making our work more or less constantly pioneer work. Last year the income from all native sources amounted to $367,327.

IV. Education. Our schools on the foreign field number 1,215 with a total enrollment of about 54,000. Sunday Schools number 1,596 with a membership of over 85,000. In these fields the Bible is translated into the native languages and dialects and in most cases our own mission printing presses publish the Sunday School literature and other such Christian printed matter as may be necessary.

V. Industrial Training. Along with the evangelistic and educational work must go industrial training, for the Christians in each country must be provided with means of self support. In nearly all of our fields are industrial schools teaching carpentry, brickmaking, building, tailoring, engineering, printing or farming. Our agricultural school at Lavras, Brazil, ranks among the leading missionary agricultural schools of the world. The Africa mission especially, is promoting this phase of mission work, teaching the natives the dignity of labor and some means of self-support.

VI. Medical Work. Under the direction of our 32 missionary doctors and our 19 nurses, there are 33 hospital buildings and 23 dispensaries. Assisting in this work there are 24 native physicians and 124 native nurses. Last year there were over 4200 major operations performed in these hospitals, while in the hospitals and dispensaries together the treatments numbered over 375,000.

VII. Property. A work as large and as varied as this needs much material equipment to make it effective and to guarantee permanent results. Missionaries must have homes; schools require buildings, equipment and libraries; congregations need preaching halls and chapels; doctors require dispensaries, hospitals and modern medical equipment; evangelists on their tours must be provided with bicycle, motor boats, motorcycles or Ford cars to aid in carrying the message to the people in cities, villages and country districts.

VIII. This great mission task is our task and the measure of its success and growth is largely determined by the measure of financial support which we give it.

IX. How Missionary Assignments are made. New missionaries are sent out on pledges of $2700 apiece per year of money over and above accustomed Foreign Mission contribution. The support of a definitely assigned missionary is in distributable blocks of $300 and upward, $300 being the smallest fraction of missionary support that is accepted. In the case of brand new missionaries, this $300 or more must be, by explicit order of the General Assembly, over and above accustomed Foreign Mission contribution. In the case of missionaries already on the field this over and above requirement does not apply. Any individual, church or auxiliary may put its accustomed Foreign Mission contribution of $300 or more into the form of an annual pledge and may have some missionary already on the field assigned to it by writing the Executive Secretary, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn. In such cases, however, an increase over former contributions is always urged. Should a definite object costing less than $300 be desired, there may be assigned one or more shares of $50 each in particular stations, or the support of native workers running from $60 to $180 per year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

2. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text books on China as recommended for the current year.

3. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan for Missionary Education and to study, pray for, and give to the support of our work in the Congo during the year; that they contribute to our work in the Congo in accordance with the $5-Share-Plan and that the booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week" be used as widely as possible.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six Missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. schedule.

5. That every church during the coming year be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions in which all the church will take part for a specified length of time according to the plans prepared by the Educational Department.

6. We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that all our nine Missions without exception are confronted with wonderful opportunities and are calling loudly for reinforcements. At the same time the Church is not contributing sufficient funds to care properly for the work already undertaken. We recommend therefore that the Presbytery urge upon the pastors, sessions, and auxiliary leaders of our churches to lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people with an appeal that through the Progressive Program, and by special offerings authorized by the General Assembly, our great Church may meet this challenge of the

Lord and may adequately care for its present growing work and enlarge it through the addition of new missionaries.

Signed

D. L. JONES, Chairman
C. M. GIBBS
CARL B. CRAIG,
J. C. McDIARMID.

The Committee on Sunday School and Young Peoples' Work made a report on these subjects separately. A popular meeting, in which a number of encouraging and helpful talks were made, was held.

The Statistical report on Sabbath Schools was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. This will be found in the appendix.

The Report on Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Work was adopted and is as follows:

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Work

Your Committee begs leave to report the following Statistics in connection with the Sunday Schools of the Presbytery:

Number of Schools 96; Officers and Teachers 860; Scholars 7833; Cradle Roll 508; Home Department 313; Total Membership for the Presbytery 9514; Pupils added to the communion during the Year 408; Contributions: Foreign Missions $818; Assemblys Home Missions $90; Synods Home Missions $176; Presbytery's Home Missions $112. Congregational Home Missions $691. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief $486. Sunday School Extension and Publication $935. Educational Institutions $92; Bible Cause $29; Orphans' Home $3536; Current Expenses of Schools $8700; Miscellaneous Contributions $3078; Grand Total $18,243.

A study of the Statistical Reports from our Sunday Schools for the Year, reveals the following facts, to which we would call the earnest attention of our Pastors and Sessions:

We have 96 Sunday Schools in the Presbytery. Of these only 22 report a Cradle Roll Department, 34 a Beginners Department, 30 a Primary Department, 37 a Junior Department, 28 an Intermediate Department, 23 a Senior Department, 19 a Young Peoples' Department, 35 an Adult Department, 9 a Home Department, 13 a Missionary Department, and 6 any Teacher Training Work.

Only 37 report any Organized Classes; 9 any Workers' Conference, and 22 any Library.

In 59 only is the Bible reported as being memorized, in 28 the Hymns of the Church, and very few efforts seem to have been made to study the interests of the Sunday School by holding Institutes or Conferences of any kind.

Plainly, these facts ought not to exist. Only eight of our 96 Schools report perfect organization according to our Assembly's Standard of Efficiency, and the report in every Department from these eight Schools, shows the fine effects of following this tested Standard of Efficiency. We are particularly weak on the Home Department, the Missionary Department, Teacher Training and Workers' Conferences, by which we mean regular meetings of the Officers and Teaching forces in our Schools. Our report reveals beyond a shadow of doubt that we are not as we should, studying our Sunday Schools with the definite aim of making them Standard and thoroughly efficient, and let us not forget that if we are neglecting them, we are neglecting the very plant-beds of the Church.

We desire to call attention to two very encouraging signs. Of our 96 Schools, only 3 fail to run throughout the entire year, and in 85 the report is that the Catechisms are faithfully taught.

In the matter of financial response to the Causes of the Assembly, we are especially weak on Assembly's Home Missions, Presbytery's Home Missions, Synod's Home Missions, Educational Institutions, and Bible Cause. A mere glance at our Statistical Report shows that very few of our Schools have any systematic plan for contributing to the Assembly's Causes, only nine Schools out of 96, having made offerings to all the Causes. An Efficiency Chart, used by a Regular Workers' Conference in all our Schools, would change these facts, in no way lessen the contributions made to any cause at present, and would put new life and enthusiasm into Officers, Teachers and Scholars throughout our bounds.

We wish to call attention also to the matter of Evangelism in our Sunday Schools. While 408 were added to the communion during the year, only 47 Schools reported these additions, which leaves 49 who either had no report to make or failed to report the facts if they existed.

While your Committee recognizes that we have a number of weak Sunday Schools numerically, and that many of them are located in the country, we feel that a careful study of our Sunday School situation as seen by the reports which have been sent in, should send us all home, determined to put more time, more detailed attention, more prayer, and more hard work, upon the School which has the Word of God as its Text Book and the future membership of the Church in its ranks.

We make the following recommendations:

1. A careful study of the Efficiency Chart in every Sunday School.

2. The holding of Regular Workers' Conferences in every Sunday School.

3. The organization of Teacher Training Classes where none have been held, for systematic text book work.

4. The use of Mr. Claude Carr, of Mooresville, N. C., our Supt. of Sunday School and Young Peoples' Work, for conducting Schools of methods in individual Churches or groups of Churches.
5. The careful education of our pupils as to all of the Assembly's Causes, using as a minimum the percentage basis worked out by the Assembly's Stewardship Committee.

6. Definite effort through personal evangelism to reach especially the teen-age boys and girls in our Schools, with the Call of Christ for their lives.

We report 70 Young Peoples' Societies in the Presbytery, with a membership of over 2500 and contributions which total $3118. Over 90 per cent of these Societies are Christian Endeavor, thus showing the loyalty of our Churches to this form of Young Peoples' Organization as recommended by the General Assembly, and the appeal which Christian Endeavor makes to the Young People themselves. Sixty-four of our Young People attended the State Conference at Davidson last summer and spread their enthusiasm and vision in three echo meetings held within our bounds.

While this report looks good as a whole, we call attention to the fact that we are very short on Intermediate Societies, thus losing our grip on the boys and girls at the very age when by all means they should be kept tied to the activities of the Church. We are all aware of the danger of drifting which occurs in the teen-age.

In studying the gifts of these Socities, it is at once seen how spasmodic and unbalanced was the division of their funds, revealing that we are losing the opportunity to train our young people as to the needs of all our Benevolent Causes.

The Reports are also very inaccurate and poorly made out and show improper supervision on the part of pastors and sessions in this respect.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That pastors and sessions identify themselves more closely with our young people, both for their own information and for the encouragement of the work they are doing.

2. That special efforts be made this year to more thoroughly organize our Juniors and Intermediates into Young Peoples' work, thus starting and holding them in the work of the Church.

3. That our Young Peoples' Societies be urged to adopt a Budget Plan and contribute to all the Causes of the Assembly.

4. That our pastors and sessions do all within their power to send selected Young People, from 15 to 24 years of age, to the

Young Peoples' Conference at Davidson on June 10-17, and urge the older of our Young People who are already committed to definite leadership, to attend the Conference at Montreat from June 24 to July 6.

5. That when the echo meetings from the Davidson Conference are announced, the Churches within reach of these echo centers, send as large delegations of Young People as possible to these meetings.

S. K. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The time and place of the next stated meeting of Presbytery was taken up and Long Street Church was chosen as the place, the fixing of the time being left to the pastor and stated clerk. The pastor was allowed the privilege of inviting Dr. Walter W. Moore to be present and preach the sermon in connection with the communion service.

Dr. D. S. Currie, President of the Men of the Presbytery, was heard in a verbal report, which was received as information and the organization was commended for its splendid work.

Rev. J. H. Frizzell, the pastor of the local M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. W. E. Hill, until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third Day, Morning Session, 9 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 9 a. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. T. C. Croker.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery touching the financial campaign for Flora Macdonald College, in which it is stated that Orange Presbytery agrees to be responsible for its proportionate part of the $150,000 to be raised for the college, as constituted prior to division by the Synod of 1923, was received as information.

A communication from Davidson College was received and referred to the committee on Christian Education.

A communication from the Near East Relief Commission was received and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A report from Licentiate Blue as to his work during the past six months, was received as information.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures: M. D. McNeill, I. N. Clegg, C. M. Gibbs, J. A. Hodgin.

Calls and Supplies: C. B. Craig, F. M. Bain, Kenneth McCaskill, N. T. McLean, Lee Cameron.

Judicial: W. C. Brown, Geo. W. Hanna, T. C. Croker, K. A. McDonald, Alex McNeill.

Nominations: W. E. Hill, E. C. Murray, A. J. Bain, J. C. McDiarmid, A. McKay.

Minutes of Synod: W. L.Wilson, A. T. Lassiter, Neill McKay, D. A. Huffines, D. M. Fairley.

Sessional Records: J. F. Menius, Chairman. Sec. 1. E. B. Carr, Daniel A. Blue, F. M. McKay, Edgar Hall. Sec. 2. A. D. Carswell, H. J. McDonald, J. A. McLeod, A. E. Rankin. Sec. 3. I. N. Clegg, L. M. Blue, J. C. Williams, E. L. McNair. Sec. 4. Geo. W. Hanna, A. C. McCormick, D. P. Ray, J. P. McFayden. Sec. 5. J. B. Black, Dr. Thos. Stamps, W. J. Currie, D. J. McMillan.

Leave of Absence: D. L. Jones, L. Smith, N. L. McFadyen, Lee McFarland.

Narrative: L. A. McLaurin, T. C. Croker, W. G. Buie, J. T. Shaw, John McLeod.

Orders: W. C. Brown, Jeptha Peele, Dr. W. E. Evans.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery: A. T. Lassiter, J. G. Hughes, D. C. Gillis.

Rev. E. L. Siler presented the following overture to the General Assembly, which was adopted and ordered forwarded to the Assembly:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly to meet at San Antonio, in May next, to instruct its Executive Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to so modify the programs sent out to the churches to be used in a "White Gift Service" during the Christmas holidays, that they may be more in accordance with the simplicity in worship which is favored by our Southern Presbyterian Church. Especially would we urge less of the theatrical, in the way of costumes and unusual decorations. We approve heartily of the spirit and purpose of the "White Gifts for our King" service conducted by our Sunday Schools at Christmas, but would express our protest against showy theatricals in our churches.

E. L. SILER.

The following recinding resolutions, presented by the Home Mission Committee, were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

To rescind the action of Presbytery at its last adjourned meeting overturing Synod to transfer Broadway Church from Orange Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery.

To strike out the recommendation of Home Mission Committee in its report appropriating $250 to Cameron group for aid in support of its pastor.

An overture to the Assembly, by Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, touching the Assembly's Stewardship Committee, was taken from the docket and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON ORPHANS' HOME

Your Committee on the Orphans' Home submits the following report:

There is an increase of $4000 in contributions from Fayetteville Presbytery, for the year just closed.

This seems encouraging, but greater help should be given. There were 37 churches which failed to contribute as congregations and of this number 16 contributed through Societies and Sunday Schools, thus presenting the fact that 21 churches contributed nothing through any channel.

Last year 62 Sunday Schools failed to contribute to this worthy cause, and this year, just closed, 68 failed to contribute.

We recommend that all officers of Societies, Sunday Schools, Sessions and Boards of the church be urged to keep this great cause alive before the people, and that the Sunday Schools be urged to make a special contribution on each 4th Sunday.

In answer to the earnest request of Mr. J. B. Johnston, Supt. of our Orphans' Home, we further recommend the following Overture to the General Assembly.

In view of the fact that 50 per cent, or half of the support of the work at Barium Springs Orphanage is derived from the Thanksgiving offerings, and that the General Assembly's Home Mission Campaign during the month of November last, greatly interfered with this Thanksgiving offering, we would overture the General Assembly, making request that the entire month of November be free from all campaigns, so that the cause of the Orphanage will not be embarrassed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Wilson, Chairman.

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

"Your Committee would report they have examined the printed minutes and find them correct. We recommend that the printed copy, attested by the Stated Clerk, be made the official copy of Presbytery.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman."

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod made the following report which was adopted:

"Your committee reports that the Minutes of Synod were read, but we found nothing in them calling for any action on the part of this Presbytery.

W. L. WILSON, Chairman."

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made its report, which was adopted and is as follows:

ASSEMBLY HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Assembly Home Missions reports a year of progress, both in financial returns and in spiritual results. The total receipts for the year from all sources for the maintenance of the work were $584.253, a gain of $60,852 over the preceding year. Of this sum $508,743 came from strictly Progressive Program sources.

Reports from the field show that 10,258 were added to the church on profession, and 4,076 on certificate, a total of 14,325 brought into the churches by workers supported entirely or in part by the Assembly's Home Missions Committee.

During the year the Committee assisted by donation or loan in the erection of twenty churches and manses.

The total receipts from the special Equipment Campaign were $104,147. This amount includes the Birthday gift of the Auxiliaries for the Mexican Girls' School.

There is one feature in the promotion of Home Mission education to which your committee would call special attention. The records show that only a very small number of Sunday Schools observe the annual Home Mission Day in November, or make an offering for this cause. The great hope of all the missionary causes of our church is in education especially of the young and this is an opportunity lost. The value of the observance of this day is, and is intended to be, quite as largely educational as financial and no opportunity of giving information or creating interest through the Sunday Schools should be lost.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In view of the failure of so many Sunday Schools to oserve the annual Home Mission Day in November, the Presbytery urges upon all Sunday Schools to arrange for the observance of the day this year.

2. In view of the fact that the Presbytery as a whole still fails to contribute to this cause its proportionate part of our total of benevolences according to the percentage schedule of apportionments, the attention of the pastors be called to this fact and the churches requested to give the cause its proper place in their budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

Rev. W. E. Hill presented an overture to Synod touching the Permanent Building Fund, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville realizing the need of funds for equipment for Synod's Home Mission work, and finding the plan of raising a permanent endowment of $200,000 impractical and without sympathetic support on the part of the people, respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina, in lieu of the $200,000 equipment fund and the plan for raising the same, to designate, yearly, a definite amount, for immediate use, to be raised for this cause and that this amount be apportioned to the churches, over and above the regular apportionments for Synod's Home Missions.

The Permanent committee on the Narrative made its report, which was received, and pending its adoption, a popular meeting was held touching this matter, in which numbers of helpful talks were made. The report was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. It will be found in the appendix to these minutes.

The Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship made his report which was received and adopted and is as follows:

Your Secretary of Stewardship reports encouraging progress as follows:

Sixty-six churches have made definite subscriptions to benevolence.

In 1924	4753 subscribers pledged	$75,366
In 1923	4265 subscribers pledged	$68,781
Increase	488	$ 6,585

Tithers increased from 693 to 812.

L. A. McLAURIN, Secretary.

The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was received and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following report:

For the year the churches of the Presbytery contributed to the several benevolent causes the following totals.

Foreign Missions	$27,091
Assembly's Home Missions	10,761
Synod's Home Missions	9,522
Presbytery's Home Missions	9,655
Cong. Home Missions	2,259
C. E. and Min. Rel.	6,337
S. S. Ex. and Publication	2,668
Educational Institutions	19,754
Bible Cause	718
Orphans' Homes	16,028
	$104,793

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

Presbytery receded from business to engage in devotional exercises, at which time Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. G. W. Hanna from the text: I Peter 3:16.

The commission to visit Milton church and investigate the advisability of dissolving the church, made its report which was received and adopted and is as follows:

Milton Church, Fayetteville Presbytery, March 30, 1924. The commission appointed to investigate conditions at Milton Church and report to Presbytery as to whether it should be dissolved met at the church on the above date; at 3:30 p. m., present: Rev. V. G. Smith, D. D., Chairman, Rev. R. A. McLeod, Ruling Elders L. M. Blue and D. S. Poole. The commission was constituted with prayer by R. A. McLeod, D. S. Poole was elected clerk.

The commission proceeded to make diligent inquiry as to why the church should be dissolved; or why it should not be dissolved. Ruling Elder E. F. Murray of the church made a statement of conditions, covering the history of the church. Others also made statements, among them four ladies who opposed dissolution. The commission learned that only twenty to thirty people attended preaching services, and that although a Sabbath school was regularly maintained the average attendance was not over fifteen. It was found that twenty-one members of the church were present, and a ballot was taken as to whether the church should be dissolved, and sixteen voted to dissolve, and four voted against dissolution.

On motion the commission voted to recommend to Presbytery that the church be dissolved and that it be made an outpost of Laurel Hill church. The session of the church promise the commission to maintain a Sabbath school and other services as conditions justify.

The session closed with prayer.

D. S. POOLE, Clerk.

The committee on Nominations made the following report which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations presents the following:

Trustees Flora Macdonald College—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean to succeed themselves.

Trustees Donaldson Fund—H. M. Pinkston to succeed Rev. H. G. Hill.

Trustees Sandy Grove Church Property—J. B. Cameron to succeed A. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue to succeed F. S. Blue.

Executive Committee Home Missions—A. R. McQueen, Chairman to succeed H. G. Hill, F. M. McKay to succeed J. D. Cole.

Committee on Sunday School and Young Peoples Work—A. D. Carswell to succeed J. W. Goodman, Chas. Rankin to succeed R. E. Carrington, L. A. McGeachy to succeed A. C. Ray.

Committee on Stewardship—A. R. McQueen, Chairman to succeed H. G. Hill, R. A. McLeod.

Historical Committee—R. A. McLeod to succeed Neill McInnis.

Committee on Evangelization—D. S. Currie to succeed A. C. Ray.

Committee on Men of the Presbytery—D. S. Currie to succeed A. C. Ray.

Committee on Natural Science—D. L. Jones to succeed C. L. Wicker, C. M. Gibbs to succeed R. C. Gilmore.

Committee on Theology—E. L. Siler to succeed H. G. Hill.

Committee on Church Government—Carl B. Craig to succeed J. W. Goodman, G. W. Hanna to succeed Neill McInnis.

Committee on Ecclestical History—F. M. Bain to succeed Jonas Barclay.

Trustees Elise High School—G. W. Hanna to succeed Jno. Kennedy; Mrs. J. O. McClelland to succeed Mrs. J. M. McIver.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—R. A. McLeod, Chairman, to succeed A. R. McQueen, W. E. Hill.

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report, which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. This table will be found in the Appendix.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies submits the following report:

We recommend:

1. That request of Galatia Church to change terms of call to pastor, Rev. R. A. McLeod. so as to read "Four Sundays in the month—at a salary of $1600 per annum and the free use of the manse" be granted.

2. That request of Red Springs Church to change terms of its call for services of Rev. J. B. Black from $2500 and manse for all of his time to $3500 and manse be granted.

3. That request of Highland Church to change terms of call for services of Rev. S. K. Phillips from $2700 and use of manse to $3000 and manse be granted.

4. That request of Jackson Springs Church to change terms of call to pastor, Rev. R. G. Matheson so as to read $900 per year instead of $800, and a similar request from Culdee Church to change terms of call to pastor from $300 to $400 per annum be granted.

5. That in all of these cases the diligence and generosity of the churches be commended.

CARL B. CRAIG
F. M. BAIN
KENNETH McCASKILL
N. T. McLEAN
LEE CAMERON
Committee.

The commission appointed to organize a church at Comfort Chapel, Fayetteville, made the following report which was adopted:

Your commission met at Comfort Chapel on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1923 at 7:30 p. m. All members of the commission were present. After a sermon preached by Rev. D. L. Jones, the commission was organized with prayer by Mr. Charles Rankin. The petition for organization of a church, signed by 49 names, was read. The church was duly organized. The following officers were elected, ordained and installed: Elders R. A. Barret, George Davis and Hector McNeill; Deacons Lawrence Barret, Fairley Barret and Grady McLeod. Rev. I. N. Clegg offered the ordination prayer. Rev. W. E. Hill delivered a charge to the new officers and to the congregation. The church was named Comfort. Presbyterial tax was fixed at $2 per year.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.
W. E. HILL, Clerk.

The Committee on Church Societies made its report which was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly. This will be found in the appendix.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that Presbytery express its gratitude to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, Mr. J. R. McQueen and others for their help in supervising and constructing the dormitory at Elise High School. Their co-operation and help in many ways represents a substantial saving in the cost of the work.

The following report of the Building Committee of Elise High School was approved and admitted to record:

The new dormitory was completed and opened on Feb. 1, 1924, and has proved very satisfactory. There are 23 bed rooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, store room and furnace room. The dormitory has an excellent steam heating plant, electric lights and all modern conveniences.

Fayetteville Presbyterial furnished the bed rooms with good, substantial furniture, and our Young Peoples' League furnished the living room. The dormitory is screened all over with copper wire screens, and a large septic tank provides sewerage. It is painted white.

The plan was given by Mr. Seiss of Boston; Mr. J. R. McQueen purchased all material at cost, and together with Mrs. Wilson and myself supervised the construction of the building as no contract was made; so that for $15.500 we erected a building which could not be duplicated under $20,000.

Cost of Arrowood Dormitory	$15,500
Building Fund	9,000
Debt	$ 6,500

The Boys' Dormitory needs some repairs; a new engine for pumping water is needed; the old buildings need painting, and a comfortable cottage should be erected for the Principal; then Elise will be well equipped.

W. L. WILSON, Treasurer.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made his annual report, which was received and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1923-4

Presbyterial Home Missions—Receipts

Churches	$ 8,260.90	
39 Woman's Auxiliaries	1,288.49	
Young People's Societies	52.52	
Sunday Schools	55.28	
Individuals	150.00	
Loans from Elliott Legacy	1,000.00	
Total	$10,807.19	
Balance from last year	$ 3,802.12	$14,609.31

Disbursements

Rev. L. Smith, Salary	$ 2,400.00
Rev. L. Smith, Expenses	50.00
Rev. J. F. Menius	528.00
Rev. F. M. Bain	516.00
Rev. C. M. Gibbs	240.00
Rev. Neill McInnis	1,212.00
Rev. W. C. Cumming	100.00
Rev. A. T. Lassiter	1,100.00
Rev. Jonas Barclay	1,100.00

Rev. C. L. Wicker	1,117.31	
Rev. W. L. Wilson	683.35	
Rev. R. G. Matheson	100.00	
Rev. L. E. Wells	100.00	
Rev. H. H. Leach	262.50	
J. R. Woods	170.50	
Rev. G. W. Hanna	250.02	
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer's Salary	200.00	
Synod's Stewardship Committee	754.80	
Printing "Home Mission News"	58.90	
Insurance on Providence Manse	34.88	
Payment of Note for Providence Church	150.00	
Payment loans from Elliott Legacy	1,000.00	
Miss A. F. Nicholas, S. S. Work	17.00	
Total	$12,145.26	
Balance on deposit	$ 2,464.05	$14,609.31

Gilbert Memorial Fund

Balance from last year	$ 140.73	
Raven Rock Note, paid with interest	114.00	
Interest on three notes	50.00	
Total savings deposits	304.73	
Notes to cover loans:		
Hebron, West End and Duke	$ 500.00	
Total amount of fund		$ 804.73

M. H. McBryde Legacy Fund

Balance from last year	$ 800.00	
Interest on savings deposit	9.34	
Paid for Fairview Church		$ 267.00
Balance savings deposit		542.34
	$ 809.34	$ 809.34

John Elliott Legacy Fund—Receipts

Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery	$10,000.00	
McEachern Cotton Mill Co., interest on note	110.83	
Interest on savings deposit	86.00	$10,196.83

Disbursements

P. B. Johnson, on acc't Providence Church	$ 459.76
Rev. A. T. Lassiter, acc't Providence Manse	101.28
Henry Stancill, on account Center Ridge Church	50.00

Appropriations to Church buildings:		
Coats, $1000. Palestine, $50	1,050.00	
Spies, $250. Four Oaks, $1000	1,250.00	
Elise, $1000. Fairview, $250	1,250.00	
Goldston, $500. Shiloh, $500	1,000.00	
Wildwood	500.00	
Total	$ 5,661.04	
Loan to McEachern Cotton Mill Co.	$ 3,000.00	
Balance savings deposit	1,535.79	$10,196.83
Total amount of fund, Apr. 1, 1924	$ 4,535.79	

Presbyterial Fund—Receipts

Total for the year	$ 1,866.29	
Balance from last year	148.56	$ 2,014.85

Disbursements

Synod's Assessment	$ 220.00	
Assembly's Assessment, 1922-3	406.00	
Assembly's Assessment, 1923-4	481.00	
Stated Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Stated Clerk's Office Expenses	31.19	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	20.00	
Treasurer's Office Expenses	27.16	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	234.90	
Presbytery's report blanks	23.58	
Printing Statistical tables	10.81	
Commissioners to the Assembly:		
W. E. Hill	39.00	
G. F. Kirkpatrick	39.64	
C. M. Gibbs	42.19	
E. C. Murray	41.90	
L. L. McGirt	30.00	
A. C. McDonald	35.64	
J. H. Kennedy	38.65	
J. A. Hodgin	34.55	
Total	$ 1,956.21	
Balance on deposit	$ 58.64	$ 2,014.85

About $900 for Presbyterial Home Missions was received after the books were closed, April 2. The importance of regular quarterly remittances is again emphasized by the fact that $5,446 was received after March 1, over half of the year's contributions. Meantime the Treasurer had to borrow $1000 to pay our workers.

For the Presbyterial Fund the following churches are in arrears, some of them for more than one year. (List read in Presbytery and statements sent to church treasurers).

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. Murray, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

J. A. McGEACHY
L. McINNIS
L. J. GRANTHAM, Auditing Committee.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was received and approved:

The following records were approved without exception: Maxton. Westminster, Culdee, Bunnlevel, Sumerville, Vass, Harnett, West End, Ephesus, Cameron Hill, Laurinburg, Eureka, Pinehurst, Ashpole, Galatia, Hebron, Elise, Raven Rock, Antioch, Palestine, Iona, Laurel Hill, Lillington, Rowland, Bensalem, Sardis, Raeford, Bethesda, Smyrna, Philippi, Big Rock Fish, Church of the Covenant, Barbecue, Godwin, Fayetteville First, Coats, Duke, Red Springs, Midway, Lakeside, Flat Branch, Carthage, St. Pauls, Manly, Montpelier, Dundarrach, Gibson, Parkton, Highland, Rex, Mt. Carmel.

The following records were approved with exceptions, which were written in the books: Mt. Pisgah, Jackson Springs, Bluff, Benson, Spies, Lumberton, Cameron, Rock Branch, Shiloh, Cypress, Mt. Tabor, Aberdeen, McMillan, Lumber Bridge, Cape Fear, Bethel, Sunnyside, Sherwood, Hope Mills, Leaflet, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Centre, McPherson.

(1) As a whole the books have been much better kept than usual.

(2) Despite previous notice, by the Presbytery, many books do not have the name of the church on the outside.

(3) We would urge the Representatives to leave the books in the hands of the committee until passed upon by the Presbytery.

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

I.—Christian Education

With a few exceptions, the Schools and Colleges with which we are directly connected, are filled with students, and doing satisfactory work. Financial Campaigns are in progress in several Presbyteries and Synods, looking toward better equipment and more adequate endowment. Davidson's Campaign for $600,000 has been successfully concluded, and work on the south wing of the New Chamber's building has been begun. The finished building will cost about $400,000, and will be one of the handsomest and best appointed in the South. The new dormitory for girls at Elise has been completed, and is a substantial addition to the campus. It has been occupied since February. Flora Macdonald College has been classified as a provisional A grade college, the rating depending upon the realization of certain efforts for material improvement.

There are 29 candidates for the ministry under care of this Presbytery, 646 reported from all Presbyteries.

II. Ministerial Relief

The Assembly's Committee aided 452 candidates for the ministry and mission service, 29 more than last year. Eleven candidates under care of this Presbytery were aided to the amount of $1,600. One medical missionary was aided to the amount of $100 and one Young Woman Missionary in her studies at the Assembly's Training School was aided to the amount of $250. Total $1,950.

Four widows and two disabled ministers were aided to the amount of $2,073.32.

III. Financial

Eighty-one Churches, nine Sabbath Schools, and fifty-five Societies contributed a total of $6,222.66 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and $26 to the Endowment Fund. Fayetteville Presbytery contributed $5,299.17 to schools and colleges through Synod's Treasurer, an increase of $4,777.92 over last year. This does not include funds sent directly to educational institutions.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. That aid be granted as follows:

Mrs. Fannie P. Coble, $300; Mrs. R. E. Steele, $300; Mrs. Margaret Wicker, $300; Mrs. Nettie M. Goodman, $300; Mrs. Flora J. McLauchlin, $200; Rev. H. M. Dixon, any amount he may need up to the maximum, $600 per year.

II. That pastors and sessions do their utmost to secure the payment of 10 per cent. of the church benevolences to the schools and colleges of the Synod, as this is apparently the only feasible way of financing our educational institutions.

III. That sessions be urged to take whatever steps they may deem wise to safeguard the spiritual interests of the young people of their congregations in attendance upon our state educational institutions.

Presbytery took recess until 2 o 'clock.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m.

The Permanent Committee on Leave of Absence made its report, which was received and adopted and is as follows:

Your committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence:

1. From last regular meeting, Rev. C. E. Clarke.
2. From this entire meeting, Rev. Messrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick, H. M. Dixon, G. E. Moorehouse, W. A. Nicholson, C. G. Vardell.
3. For absence Wednesday morning and Thursday, K. A. McDonald.
4. From Wednesday night session, R. D. Braddy.
5. After Wednesday morning: J. S. Bethea, J. T. Shaw.
6. After Wednesday afternoon session, D. M. Cameron, Lee Cameron, W. J. Currie, F. M. McKay, Neill McKay, Paul McKay, A. C. McCormick, J. D. McLean, Alex. McNeill, A. L. Monroe, S. D. Smith, D. M. Stewart, R. M. Pearsall.
7. After Wednesday night session, A. J. Bain, H. J. McDonald, P. McK. Williams.
8. From Wednesday's sessions, W. K. Bethune.
9. After Thursday morning session: E. B. Carr, T. C. Croker, S. K. Phillips, D. C. Gillis, J. C. McDiarmid, J. H. McNeill, D. P. Ray, John McLeod, J. C. Williams.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The Standing committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Bills and Overtures respectfully submits the following report:

1. While your committee disapproves the excessive expense of the operation of the Stewardship committee of the Assmbly and Synod, yet we answer in the negative the overture of Rev. G. E. Moorehouse on this subject.

2. Your committee deems it unwise to appoint a special day for a collection for Near East Relief. Therefore we recommend that Presbytery answer this overture in the negative.

C. M. GIBBS,
J. A. HODGIN, Committee.

The following resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its thanks to the church of Raeford and to the town in general, for all the thoughtfulness, courtesies and comforts afforded us during our meeting. Our stay among you has been pleasant and profitable to us, and we trust we have been some help to you. We wish especially to thank the ladies for the splendid luncheons served at the church. This facilitated our work. We have been uplifted by the part rendered by the choir.

J.F. MENIUS, Chairman.

Rev. D. L. Jones tendered his resignation as pastor of the Sunnyside church. It appearing that the congregation concurred, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have printed the usual number of the Minutes.

The Home Mission committee made the following supplementary report, which was received and adopted:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. That Treasurer, Dr. Murray, be authorized to pay over to the Kenly church the $500 appropriated by Presbytery from the Eliott Legacy Fund, to aid in building a manse for that church.

2. That Church of Covenant and Mt. Carmel be grouped and a minister employed to serve them together with work among the soldiers and citizens of Fort Bragg and mission work near the churches. That we request an appropriation of $500 from Synod and we appropriate from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $900.

for this work. Salary from Church of the Covenant $600, from Mt. Carmel and Nursery Company $150—total salary $2,150. This to hold one year.

3. That Aberdeen and Gibson churches continue to be supplied by Rev. J. A. Calligan of Pee Dee Presbytery.

4. That a commission be sent to Pinehurst church for the purpose of conferring with the congregation and Religious Association of Pinehurst in regard to a proposition submitted by said Association to said congregation and to take such final action as may seem wise to them in the premises. The commission to be composed of the following: W. C. Brown, L. A. McLaurin, W. E. Hill, J. R. McQueen, W. T. Covington.

The committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

We rocommend that the following ministers hold meetings during the Spring and Summer at the churches named:

Elise, G. W. Hanna; Big Rock Fish, C. M. Gibbs; Hope Mills, R. A. McLeod; Westminster, V. G. Smith; Providence, F. M. Bain; Mt. Tabor, L. Smith; Spence, C. E. Clarke; Pinehurst, Leonard Gill; Sardis, J. F. Menius; Palestine, D. L. Jones; Bunnlevel, L. Smith; Benson, E. C. Murray; Four Oaks, W. C. Brown, Alaska, A. R. McQueen; Roseneath, C. M. Gibbs; Flowers (mission), L. Smith; Wildwood, C. J. Smith (layman); Cameron, L. Smith; Cypress, E. L. Siler; Galatia, C. E. Clarke; Leaflet, Leonard Gill; Mt. Carmel, E. B. Carr; Barbecue, Leonard Gill; Mt. Pisgah, A. T. Lassiter; Cape Fear, L. Smith; Summerville, L. A. McLaurin; Buie's Creek, A. T. Lassiter; Coats, A. R. McQueen; Flat Branch, Wm. Black; Ephesus, L. Smith; Raven Rock, R. G. Matheson; Harnett, Men of Presbytery; Comfort, Wm. Black.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at the First church Fayetteville , June 10, 1924, at 1 p. m.

The following resolution touching the generous offer of the Raeford church to use their vault for filing records of the Presbytery and its churches, was adopted:

Presbytery extends to the Raeford church its thanks for their courteous offer of space in the fire proof vault of the Raeford church for storing the records of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer were appointed a committee to investigate the safety vault of the Raeford church and make report at the adjourned meeting as to the advisability of placing the records in said vault; also to make recommendation as to a metal box suitable for this purpose.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction by Rev. W. E. Hill, to meet in the First Presbyterian church Fayetteville June 10, 1924 at 1 p. m.

V. G. SMITH, Temporary Clerk,

R. A. McLEOD, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

I.—REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Ad. to Com. During Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
Aberdeen	1	4	25			29												15		
Alaska	1	5	35	6		46	1											41		
Antioch	1	13	150	25		188	2	15		13				30		5	39		55	1
Ashpole	1	15	135			150								12	21		36	92	75	2
Barbecue	1	6	61			67											2			
Bensalem	1	6	30			36	1										5	20		
Bethel	1	8	60	8	25	101								31			125	72		2
Bethesda	2	16	180			196	6							26			83	183		2
Big Rockfish	1	7	37			44	1							5			35	40		
Bluff	1	15	105			120	7								1		56	76		1
Buie's Creek	1	6	50			56												43		
Bunnlevel	1	5	35			40											10	32		
Cameron	1	13	112			125	1	89						16			117	102	6	3
Cameron Hill	2	10	85			95												37		
Cape Fear	1	4	47			51	3											25		
Carthage	2	18	187			205	6											564		5
Center	2	18	130			148	28	5						10			17	95	20	1
Church in the Pines	1	12	81			93		15						36	9		15		109	1
Church of the Covenant	1	6	50			56					5			10	5		12	22		
Comfort	1	9	60			69								10			4	140		1
Cypress	1	7	45	19		71											14	16	41	
Duke	1	17	130			147	27							20			18	222		2
Dundarrach	1	4	40			44											5	15		
Dunn	1	12	142			154											144	171	1415	17
Eagle Springs	1	7	36			43												29		
Elise	1	12	75	5	3	95								5			16	45		
Ephesus	1	10	115			125	3							5			14	33		
Eureka	1	10	95			105												49	30	
Fairmont	1	6	44			50											16	70		
Fayetteville, First	3	49	798	154	45	1046	30	318					205				175	1090	13	18
Flat Branch	1	8	92			100	7							5			10	71		
Flower's Tabernacle	1	2	61			63					4			7				23	3	
Four Oaks	1	5	12			17														
Galatia	3	22	199	25		246				12				25			30	145	12	2
Gibson	1	4	21			25	3										19	15		
Godwin	1	12	55			67	11	10		5				20			27	48	49	1
Grove	1		80			80	6											44	5	
Harnett	1	4	30			34	1										2	15	7	
Hebron	1	5	25			30	2											15		
Highland	1	22	186	12	26	246	8	45	16	10	13		64	38	10	1	70	426	68	7
Hope Mills	1	10	86	15	18	129	9							7			53	167		2
Horseshoe	1	6	50			56	15							9				12		
Iona	1	7	45			52		3			12						12	20		
Jackson Springs	2	16	189			205	2	10						16				166	1	1
Lakeview	1		75			75		10						4				60	85	1
Laurel Hill	1	10	80			90	5													
Laurinburg	1	23	185	18	50	276	34												703	7
Leaflet	1	8	42			50											10	10		
Lillington	1	11	86			97	25	3	2	3	3		2	5			5	155		1

APPENDIX

I.—REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS (Continued)

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		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
umber Bridge	1	15	105	20	9	149	8	61	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	....	6	69	134	16	312
umberton	1	16	119	20	46	201	13	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	118	195	.....	313
anly	1	6	67	.....	.....	73	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	....	....	15	52	.....	81
axton	1	20	240	17	.....	277	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	159	150	....	....	488	466	.....	1263
idway	1	6	40	.....	.....	46	4	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	5	46	40	.....	101
ilton	1	5	25	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	18	18
cMillan	1	6	43	.....	.....	49	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	....	....	8	23	.....	43
cPherson	1	7	42	.....	.....	49	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	....	....	106	44	93	294
ontepelier	1	10	90	12	.....	112	.....	.....	....	6	.....	.....	.....	25	....	....	85	117	.....	233
t. Carmel	1	5	20	.....	.....	25	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	10	.....	10
t. Pisgah	1	10	110	.....	.....	120	8	10	....	3	5	.....	.....	5	....	....	10	55	5	93
alestine	1	4	33	.....	.....	37	3	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	16	.....	16
arkton	1	18	160	9	20	207	24	.....	....	.....	.....	691	.....	54	....	....	64	227	37	1073
embroke	1	6	30	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	53	73	.....	126
hiladelphus	1	7	96	10	17	130	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	39	33	.....	76
hilippi	1	5	43	5	.....	53	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	2	10	....	....	20	18	.....	56
aeford	1	23	262	54	.....	339	19	42	29	60	35	.....	14	.....	23	....	357	331	.....	891
aven Rock	1	8	70	.....	.....	78	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	....	....	12	44	.....	63
ed Springs	1	18	136	15	20	189	10	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	....	....	.....	247	165	487
ex	1	10	90	10	.....	110	14	7	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	....	15	79	5	116
ock Branch	1	8	87	.....	.....	95	.....	75	....	.....	.....	.....	3	8	....	....	225	108	19	438
owland	1	21	144	14	29	208	19	.....	10	13	.....	.....	10	10	....	....	120	199	.....	362
oseneath	1	5	64	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1	22	3	26
ardis	1	6	40	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	42	.....	42
herwood	1	9	43	.....	.....	52	8	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	....	....	23	58	.....	96
hiloh	1	10	110	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	30	60	10	130
myrna	1	10	51	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	58	.....	58
pence	1	.....	50	.....	.....	50	.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	....	....	5	.....	.....	30
pies	1	6	39	.....	.....	45	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	4	24	.....	31
t. Paul's	1	18	204	35	.....	257	7	65	25	19	29	.....	24	62	19	12	166	271	.....	692
ummerville	1	3	17	.....	.....	20	4	5	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	.....	8	.....	18
unny Side	1	9	52	.....	.....	61	3	7	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	....	....	5	45	.....	64
nion	2	13	67	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	78	37	.....	115
ass	1	10	61	.....	.....	71	11	7	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	104	144	10	265
Vest End	1	11	105	.....	.....	116	.....	6	6	.....	6	.....	3	7	....	....	68	117	.....	213
Vestminster	1	7	54	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	6	48	.....	54
Vildwood	1	4	50	.....	5	59	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	24	.....	24
TOTALS	96	860	7833	508	313	9514	408	818	90	176	112	691	486	935	92	29	3536	8200	3078	18243

II.—SABBATH SCHOOL SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY

Are your Schools under the control of the Session? 84 report so.

What special religious interest has there been in your Schools during the year? 26 so report.

How many pupils joined the Church during the year? 408.

How many Schools have the following departments: (1) Cradle Roll 22; (2) Beginners 34; (3) Primary 30; (4) Junior 37; (5) Intermediate 28; (6) Senior 23; (7) Young People's 19; (8) Adult 35; (9) Home 9; (10) Missionary 13; (11) Teacher Training 6; (12) Organized Classes—Secondary (12-23)----; Adult (24 up) 37.

How many Workers' Conferences are regularly held? 9.

How many of your Schools have libraries? 22.

How many of your Schools close for a portion of the year? 3.

To what extent is our own Sunday-school literature used? 84 report using it.

What other literature is used? none reported.

Do the pupils memorize the Bible? 59 report so; Hymns? 28 report so; Catechisms? 85 report so.

How many Presbyterial Sunday-School Institutes or Conventions were held within your bounds during year? 2 reported.

Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Sabbath-Schools, Y. P. Societies and Publication:

REV. S. K. PHILLIPS, Fayetteville, N. C.
REV. A. T. LASSITER, Benson, N. C.
REV. A. D. CARSWELL, Raeford, N. C., R. F. D.
MR. L. A. McGEACHY, ST. PAULS, N. C.
MR. CHARLES RANKIN, Fayetteville, N. C.
REV. J. F. MENIUS, Lillington, N. C.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk,
Maxton, N. C.

III.—NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? All but ten churches have two or more services a month.

2. What is the average number, as well as the average percentage, of church membership in attendance on morning, evening

and prayer meeting services, week by week, throughout the year? Morning? 68 per cent. Evening? 55 per cent. Prayer Meeting? 12 per cent.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession 653; by letter 432.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath Schools during year? 443.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 59; effect of services on churches and communities? good results in all but 3.

6. How many families hold family worship? 509; how many members in the Family Altar League? 53.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 165; per cent. of members reported as attending? 77 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? generally yes.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 27 churches no.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? all but 4 to more or less extent.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? yes with only one exception.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? 17 answer no; Hymns? only 25 answer yes.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes, in every church.

14. How many members tithe or more than tithe? 812.

15. Did the churches make an Every Member Canvass? all but 5.

16. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? 30 answer yes.

17. Were pastor's salaries fully and promptly paid? 5 answer no; 4 fully but not promptly; Were there any salary increases during the year? 23 churches increased salary during the year.

18. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? 7 answer "much," the others not great.

19. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? only 13 do such work.

20. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? not quite 1-2 report anything done.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.
Maxton, N. C.

III.—CHURCH SOCIETIES

	Women's Societies	Total C.E. Societies	Total Soc. other than C.E.	Total C.E.&Y.P.Soc.
Number of Societies Reported	79	60	10	70
Total Membership	2394	1323		
Benevolent Contributions:				
1. Foreign Missions	7160	293		
2. Assembly Home Missions	2521	237		
3. Synod's Home Missions	1618	178		
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1914	49		
5. Congregational Home Missions	581	137		
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1194	223		
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	355	72		
8. Educational Institutions	4349	410		
9. Bible Cause	161	7		
10. Orphans' Home	4192	401		
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	7504	30		
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	5232	474		
13. Total for all purposes	36808	2511	10	70

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? general.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? yes, 139.

E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

IV.—SUMMARY OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Auxiliaries in Presbyterial? 79.

Members? 2394.

Auxiliaries enrolled but not reporting? 7.

Organizations including all women of the church? 12.
Organizations divided into Circles? 32.

Organizations divided into Circles? 32.

Prayer Bands? 67; Members? 680.

Women's Bible Classes? 54; Members? 772.

Family Altars? 300.

Tithers? 348.

Added on Profession of Faith? 286 reported.

Stewardship Study Classes? 11; Members? 202.

Mission Study Classes: Foreign? 63; Members? 825. Home? 56; Members? 862.

Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer for Missions: Foreign? 32; Home? 23.

Volunteers for Life Service? 37.

Auxiliaries observing Day of Prayer for Colleges? 20.

Survey Canvass made? 51.

Survey Subscribers? 915.

Church Paper Canvass Made? 40.

Church Paper Subscribers? 977.

Auxiliaries using Year Book of Programs? 23.

Copies Prayer Calendar used? 296.

Auxiliaries having regular Literature table? 14.

Auxiliaries having Visiting Committees for C. C. S? 4.

Auxiliaries helping: The Negroes? 9. The Poor? 15. The unfortunate? 19.

Auxiliaries having Jail Work? 1.

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$ 7,160
Home Missions:	
Assembly's	2,521
Auxiliary Equipment Special	493
Synod's	1,618
Presbytery's	1,941
Congregational	581
Christian Educational and Ministerial Relief	1,194
Sunday School Extension and Publication	355
Educational Institutions	4,349
Bible Cause	161
Orphans' Homes	4,192

Current Expenses	6,873
Auxiliary Benevolences	505
Miscellaneous Contributions	3,603
Total to all Benevolent Causes	$35,546
Contingent Fund paid for Synodical and Presbyterial	$ 631
Grand Total	$36,177
Amount per capita	$ 15
Total increase compared with last year	$ 6,507

Auxiliaries Reaching Standard of Excellence:

Blue Circle 10; Silver Circle 8; Gold Circle 1.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1924.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Home	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributi
M. Bain, P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*	2	5	12	1	152		152	8	2	100	12		25	36		2	12	3	2	39	489	500	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus	4	2	3		77		77	2		125	48	25	20	25		15	6	12	2	83	103	233	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock	2	2			28	9	35			78	15	7	5	9		4	7	6	1	40	329	150	4
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 4	Harnett	2	2	1		42		42	1		34			10	13						75	24	200	3
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Hebron	1	1	2		20		20	2		30			6	12						3		100	2
B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*	10	10	10	20	294	5	299		1	180	2104	720	573	621		290	138	404	33	879	2898	2751	113
V. C. Brown, P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*	7	9	22	18	412	55	467	9	11	339	1515	534	277	474	82	355	90	1071	33	798	14677	3000	104
V. C. Buchanan, F. M	Cifu, Japan																								
B. Carr, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*	6	7	8	1	185	13	198	8		120	54	27	22	44		13	5	33	3	35	680	750	1
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbecue	5	4	6	1	110		110	3	6	66	10	8	8	10		6	8	5	4	5	16	445	
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 2	Leaflet	4	4	1	2	62	5	87	1	1	50	61	24	23	29		11	2	8		33	75	300	4
D. Carswell, P	Raeford, N. C., R. F. D	Bethel	5	5	2	1	125	15	140	2	1	100	159	76	56	59		40	8	49	3	85	497	542	13
" P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh	5	5			85	30	115			110	149	64	45	48		30	9	50	5	45	650	250	15
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2.	Philippi	4	3	3	1	55	10	65	1		53	11	15	8	18		3		5	7	11	63	300	
" P	Dundarrach, N. C	Dundarrach	2	2		7	60	5	65		4	40	6									11	48	200	8
" S. S	Raeford, N. C., R. 3	Sandy Grove	4	4			35	30	65				9			6						47		50	
E. Clarke, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*	13	13	6	14	250	90	340	3	3	187	300	100	150	169	5	118	52	130	7	187	2206	1200	7
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Union	6	6	1		106	38	144	1		80	230	85	125	120		37	14	14	6	103	16	400	3
" P.	Vass, N. C., R. 1	Eureka	5	4			105	6	111			105	52	25	68	50		20	20	20	5	35	110	400	4
N. Clegg, S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Lakeview	2	1	10	4	80		60	4		75	17	25	78	11		4	13	15	1	15	354	125	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort	3	3		16	85		65			69	5		5				10			9	231	144	1
B. Craig, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*	7	10	39	27	412	32	444	13	3	276	3308	1532	957	1200	80	718	191	2787	100	718	19978	2400	99
W. Crawford, S. H. M., In trans	Greensboro, N. C																								
C. Croker, S. S	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan*	5	6	1		100	26	126	1		49	83	40	25	30		19	5	27	2	61	102	300	4
" S. S	Wade, N. C.	Bluff	5	7	10	1	205	15	220	9		120	98	60	15	34	48	111	28	101	3	133	189	604	
" S. S.	Codwin, N. C	Godwin	4	4	12	1	121	13	134	9		67	310	121	78	126		63	35	72	5	108	336	592	
M. Dixon, Inf	Red Springa, N. C																								
R. Gaston, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*	9	9	8	10	158	20	178	1	2	160	456	143	144	209		53	28	139	13	274	8414	1500	42
" P	Wagram, N C	Montpelier	6	7		4	90		90		1	112	1010	261	142	164		139	48	886	17	556	970	1250	10
M. Gibbs, P	Linden, N. C	Sardis*	2	3	6	1	56	6	62	2		46	54	10	39	30		15	5	18	3	56	1248	562	
" P	Linden, N. C., R. 2	Westminster	3	3	6	9	50	8	58	6		61	10		5	11						17	252	210	
" P	Duke, N. C	Duke	2	5	33	11	112	12	124	28		147	139	71	125	54		34	20	48	3	69	1000	600	
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel	3	2	3		38	4	42	3		40	22	5	15	26	5	4	2	5	1	60	53	150	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine	1	1	7	1	52	3	55	7	6	37		2	5							4	298	100	
Geo. W. Hanna, S. S	Pinehurst, N. C.	Pinehurst	4	2	11	24	71	10	81	9	3		67	32	20	25		15	4	21	1	52	175	838	16
W. E. Hill, D. D., P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*	9	14	68	57	716	80	796	11	5	1046	3964	1832	1299	1509	1877	1041	251	3000	87	2164	22578	4000	90
D. L. Jones, P	Hope Milla, N. C	Hope Mills*	2	3	12	10	100	15	115	5	2	129	40	20	100	19		12	0	4	7	103	438	360	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7.	Sherwood	3	4	11	4	90		90	3		52	73	25	82	33		25	16	60	5	45	128	455	
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3.	McPherson	6	6	5	7	107	8	115	1		49	407	87	116	117	3	71	84	81	24	237	864	650	9
" P	Hope Milla, N. C., R. 2	Big Rockfish	3	3	4		89		89	2	3	44	73	33	38	25		28	10	135	8	81	67	300	
F. Kirkpatrick, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. D.	Laurel Hill*	3	4	5	2	121	17	138	2	4	90	485	204	127	159		95	25	135	8		1733	1000	
" P.	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 5	Smyrna	5	3			105	18	123		4	61	378	166	100	115		75	20	306	6	120	344	1000	
T. Lassiter, S. S	Benson, N. C	Benson	2	3	4	2	41	8	49	4	2	143	125	60	62	50	3	70	14	104	2	85	1078	1100	5
" S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Alaska	2	2	2		16	5	21	2			12	7	5	5		5	3	11	1	11	49		
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks	2				4	1	5			17			4					27		6	200		
" S. S.	Duke, N. C., R. 2	Roseneath	2		2	2	9	1	10	1		69	7	3	8	3	1	2	1	3	1	8	14		
" S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 3	Wildwood	2	1			10	2	12			59			4	3			6				30	7	
L. Little, F. M	Kiangyin, China																								
G. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*	9	7	3	7	281	34	315	2	4	129	177	52	68	45		50	37	3	6	145	773	800	2
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3.	Culdee	8	8	3	1	155	24	179	2		77	112	30	30	37		22	6	33	2	64	956	300	
" P	West End, N. C	West End	4	5		6	85	8	93		1	116	118	24	75	52		9	9	18	6	124	400		
Kenneth McCaskill, P	Olivia, N. C	Rock Branch	4	4			67	29	06			95	102	47	29	35		22	6	31	2	236	21	650	1
" P	Pineview, N. C	Cameron Hill	3	2			35	17	52			95	15			10						4	30	133	1
A. McLaurin, P	Rowland, N. C.	Rowland*	7	8	19	13	203	22	225	4	10	208	1058	224	140	175		105	36	148	8	314	2885	2000	31
" S. S	Maxton, N. C., R. 3	Midway	5	5	6		120	10	130	3	1	46	61	6	30	50		8	15	80	8	133	169	450	1
" S. S	Rowland, N. C., R. F. D	Hillside					8		8								1					3		4	
E. McLean, In trans	New Haven, Ky																								
A. McLeod, P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Galatia*	0	8	11	7	253	20	273	4	3	246	263	123	139	128	10	56	40	104	5	182	1729	1250	4
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. D	Longstreet	3	1				20	20						7					25				100	
" P	Manchester, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant	4	3	11	1	80	10	70	9		56	202	101	145	94		58	33	89	5	100	50	504	10
" S. S	Overhills, N. C	Mt. Carmel	2	2	14	15	27	2	29	4		25											54	50	
D. McNeill, P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron	7	6	1	11	167	47	214	1	5	125	583	190	160	207	3	152	48	159	32	288	203	500	5
" P	Manly, N. C.	Manly	5	5	18	5	134	16	150	3	5	73	33	14	16	27		14	4	26		39	98	500	4
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress	6	6			130	40	170		2	71	56		20	25						45	12	500	
" P	Vass, N. C	Vass	5	4	40	13	112	8	120	30		71	193	75	350	80		44	12	130	3	200	378	500	7
C. McPherson	Chicago, Ill																								
R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn	7	7	1	5	173	14	187	1	8	154	433	235	115	210		150	35	280	15	479	1420	1700	441
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove	3	3	8	1	85	7	92	6		80	2	4	4	5	5	2	1			15	114	68	
F. Menius, P	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*	3	3	18	8	93	8	101	11		86	141	84	338	113	108	39	22	60	20	148	443	750	
" P	Coats, N. C	Coats	2	2			16	1	17				12	5	5	7		3	2	1	1	5	300	50	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	2	4	1	43	18	61	4		51			11	10	15			1	1		222	100	
" P	Buie's Creek, N. C	Buie's Creek	3	2	2	3	34	8	42	2		56	5	3	15	24	10				3	41	54	200	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville	2	3	3	1	27	3	30	3		20	5		18	24		2	5	1		20	21	203	3
E. Moorehouse, P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*	5	7	13	8	193	8	201	3	4	201	77	37	46			18	2	82	2	517	903	2708	
C. Murray, D. D., P	St. Pauls, N. C	St Pauls*	0	10	9	22	375	45	420	3	9	257	1813	683	537	501		342	92	098	28	1102	2243	2100	12
V. A. Nicholson, T	Carthage, N. C																								
T. Pace, T	Kenansville, N. C																								
K. Phillips, P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Highland*	4	7	10	54	195	17	212	6	2	234	735	354	196	246	94	257	79	369	17	339	2676	2700	96
L. Siler, D. D., P.	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*	10	10	1	9	271	26	297		4	277	1417	541	351	352		387	186	1231	34	1215	1488	2235	14
Smith, S. H. M	Fayetteville, N. C.																							2400	
G. Smith, D. D., P	Parkton, N. C.	Parkton*	3	6	26	6	186	30	216	13	14	207	70	55	45	53		44	56	282	23	112	5775	950	
" P	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge	4	4	11	6	108	37	145		4	149	494	145	182	148	45	86	470	141	13	335	809	800	31
" P	Rex, N. C.	Rex	2	3	14	4	89	5	94	8	3	111	126	44	177	42	2	25	18	60	2	60	138	300	1
G. Vardell, D. D., Pres	Red Springs, N. C																							3600	
E. Wells, S. S	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont	4	4	4	2	58		58			50	15			10			2	75		18	98	200	8
" S. S	McDonald, N. C	Iona	3	2			70	10	80			45	113	70	70	102		58	10	337	8	227	20	495	1
" S. S	Elrod, N. C	Elrod	2	2			23	6	29																
V. L. Wilson, P	Hemp, N. C.	Elise	3	3		1	30	4	34			95	13	5	61	43		2	7	88		20	3651	250	
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C	Bensalem	9	7	3		143	48	191	1		36	108	46	58	30		247	7	53	3	48	784	500	1
" P	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	2	2		4	31		31			30	13	6	3	1	4	4	3			4	4	76	
" P	Spies, N. C	Spies	2	1			10		10			45	13	5	4	9		3	1	5	1	12	17	125	
—40	Cibson, N. C.	Gibson, S. S.	1	1	3	2	27		27			25	40		25	30				105	2	19	15	200	
Candidates—31	Laurel Hill, N. C., R. F. D	Aberdeen, S. S	2	3		2	35	3	38		1	29	96	27	14	18		10	3	14	1	87	23	300	
	Carbonton, N. C	Horseshoe, S. S	2	2	25		51	16	67	25		56				11			9				12	36	
	Wagram, N. C	Naomi, S. S	2	2			24		24																
	Shannon, N. C	Shannon, V		2			7	8	15																
	Red Springs, N. C., R. D.	Philadelphus, V.	3	6		4	120	15	135			130	259	144	84	145		60	16	175	5	147	1925	1200	
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor, V	4	2	4		44	2	46	1	1	45	64	31	19	25		14	4	20	1	25	16	240	1
	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke, V	2	3			39	3	42			36	90	44	27	34		20	6	52	2	99	140	467	
	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole, V.*	7	9	8	1	246	20	266	2		150	373	127	175	135		56	32	1481	10	450	970	1415	
	Laurel Hill N. C	Ch in the Pines, V.*	6	5			127	6	133		2	93	531	255	163	217	80	170	36	19	9	120	255	958	3
	Laurel Hill, N. C., R. F D.	Lakeside, V	1	4			53	12	65		3	138	61	27	17	21		13	24	3	3	16	147	423	
	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre, V	6	8	30	8	211	23	234	8		148	506	252	275	246		118	32	1727	9	558	757	1984	4
	Willow Springs, N.C , R D	Spence, V	4	1			50	10	60			50	5		7	5	38		11			5	54		
	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch, V.*	7	10	2	3	330	10	340	1	3	188	462	190	203	130		95	42	1636	10	349	181	2000	83
	Laurinburg, N. C., R.F.D	Milton, V	3	4			27	23	50			30	68	32	20	25		15	4	20	1	06	47	167	1
Licentiates—1	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside, V	4	4	11	2	105	3	108	12	1	61	80	15	50	17		12	7	19	8	67	115	300	
A. Blue	Carthage, N. C., R. F. D																								
		—97	404	423	670	493	10704	1371	12165	336	152	9620	27091	10781	9521	9855	2259	8331	2668	19754	718	16128	117502	70729	133

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3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. C. McDiarmid and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
4. **Sunday School and Young People's Work**—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassiter, A. D. Carswell, L. A. McGeachy, Chas. Rankin, and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—L. A. McLaurin.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassister, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphan's Home**—W. L. Wilson, E. B. Carr, W. S. Weatherspoon and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewardship**—A. R. McQueen, W. E. Hill, R. A. McLeod, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Menius.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, R. A. McLeod A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.

11 **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.

12 **Men of the Presbytery**—D. S. Currie, L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson and J. M. Wilson.

13. **Synod's Home Missions**—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown, W. L. Wilson, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna, Carl B. Craig.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Wilson, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville. Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offering to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

March—Educational Institutions; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphan's Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOURNED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE
CALLED MEETING AT RAEFORD
AND
TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD
STATED MEETING AT FORT BRAGG, N. C.
AND
ADJOURNED MEETING AT
WASHINGTON, N. C.

Fall, 1924

DIRECTORY

Rev. E. C. Murray, Moderator-------------------St. Pauls, N. C.
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk-------------Hope Mills, N. C.
Rev. F. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk---------------Linden, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer---------------------St. Pauls, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin   C. G. Rose   A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1928—J. W. McLauchlin.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1925—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E.Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1925—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, W. J. Johnson.
Exit Spring, 1926—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.
Exit Spring, 1927—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, M. M. Pinkston, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1925—Alex Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1926—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1927—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. C. Brown, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin.
   E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay and A. R. McEachern.
2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—R. A., McLeod I. N. Clegg, H. M. Dixon, C. B. Craig, J. A. McLeod and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 10, 1924.

Pursuant to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., June 10, 1924, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. E. C. Murray. Later, Rev. C. E. Clarke, the Moderator, appeared and assumed the duties of the chair.

Rev. J. F. Menius was appointed Temporary Clerk.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. E. Hill, J. F. Menius, D. L. Jones, L. Smith, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, Geo. W. Hanna, W. A. Nicholson, C. M. Gibbs, C. E. Clarke and T. C. Croker.

Ruling Elders: D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; J. B. Cameron, Pinehurst; N. D. McLean, Ashpole; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; Alexander McNeill, Bluff; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; J. C. Williams, Godwin.

A communication from Rev. E. L. Siler, telling of the serious condition of his eyes and of his plan to go to Philadelphia and New York for treatment, was read and it was ordered that Bro. Siler be remembered in special prayer at the close of the session.

Mr. Marion J. Murray, a member of the St. Pauls church and a graduate of Davidson College, was introduced as an applicant to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Rev. E. C. Murray, the pastor, gave testimony that the Session had endorsed Mr. Murray and recommended him to the Presbytery. After due examination he was received, enrolled as a candidate, and referred to the committee on Christian Education.

Rev. C. H. Rowan, a member of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to act as a corresponding member.

Rev. C. H. Rowan presented a certificate of dismission from Mecklenburg Presbytery to Fayetteville Presbytery. After a satisfactory examination he was received and his name ordered enrolled after signing the obligations required of ministers in the Presbytery.

A call from Ashpole church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. H. Rowan for all his time at a salary of $2400.00 per annum and the free use of the manse, was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Bro. Rowan accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him at a time to be arranged by the commission: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; L. A. McLaurin to charge the people; L. E. Wells to charge the pastor; and Ruling Elder Dr. W. E. Evans of the Rowland church.

A call from the Antioch church for the pastoral services of Rev. Geo. W. Hanna, for all his time at a salary of $2250.00 per annum and the free use of the manse and farm, was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Bro. Hanna accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him at a time convenient to the commission and the church: Rev. Messrs. W. C. Brown, V. R. Gaston, J. B. Black, and Elder Edgar Hall of the Dundarrach church.

The special committee to examine the vault of the Raeford church made the following report which was adopted:

> Your committee appointed to examine the fire-proof vault of the Raeford church, which has been offered the Presbytery as a receptacle for its records, and also to the churches of the Presbytery as a place where they may store valuable records, respectfully report that we have examined said vault and recommend that Presbytery accept the kind offer of the Raeford church, and instruct its Stated Clerk to purchase a suitable box for storing such records and place such records as he thinks best in this vault for safe keeping.
>
> E. L. SILER
> E. C. Murray Committee.

The Superintendent of Home Missions presented the following recommendations, from the Executive Committee of Home Missions, which were adopted:

1. That $174.00 per annum be added from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund to Rev. W. L. Wilson's salary to make it $2000.00 and manse.

2. That $300.00 be appropriated from Elliott Legacy Fund for the purchase and repair of school property at Addor, N. C., to be used by us for Sunday School and preaching services.

3. That Superintendent L. Smith be permitted to secure the aid of the Men of the Presbytery in making survey of that portion of Sampson county cut off to us in the action of Synod last Fall.

4. That Elise church be permitted to mortgage its church property in order to borrow $1000.00 to pay off debt for building, and the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to sign the note required to place the mortgage.

5. That Godwin, Bluff and McMillan churches be permitted to employ Rev. T. C. Croker for one year on salary as follows: $600 from Godwin, $750 from Bluff and $350 from McMillan. Total $1700.

6. Superintendent L. Smith was instructed to co-operate with the Pinehurst church in securing a pastor.

On account of other duties connected with the work of Presbytery, Rev. R. A. McLeod offered his resignation as Permanent Clerk, which was accepted and he was relieved of this office.

The Superintendent of Home Missions was given authority to make appointments for evangelistic meetings at Sunnyside and Elise churches.

The Moderator appointed Rev. J. B. Black to prepare a memorial of Rev. Dougald Monroe, deceased.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin, special prayer being offered in behalf of Bro. Siler, to meet at Long Street church, at a time to be fixed by the Stated Clerk and Pastor of church.

C. E. CLARKE, Moderator.
J. F. MENIUS, Temporary Clerk.
R. A. McLEOD, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., August 15, 1924.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Presbyterian church, Raeford, N. C., Friday, August 15, 1924, at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. E. Clarke, and opened with prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. A. Nicholson, W. L. Wilson, G. W. Hanna and R. A. McLeod.

Ruling Elders: J. Peele, Raeford; L. E. Gibson, Church in the Pines; N. S. Blue, Sandy Grove; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; M. McLeod, Shiloh; E. H. Camp, Carthage; Alex. Leslie, Galatia.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Carthage, N. C., July 30, 1924.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Raeford Presbyterian church, on Friday, August 15, 1924, at 1:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive ministers into the Presbytery.
2. To receive candidates for the ministry.
3. To negotiate a loan from the Elliott Legacy Fund for the Coats church, on recommendation of Superintendent of Home Missions.
4. To dissolve pastoral relations existing between Rev. W. L. Wilson and the Bensalem and Elise churches.
5. To dismiss Rev. W. L. Wilson to Orange Presbytery.
6. To act on calls from any church in Presbytery for pastor.
7. To act on amended calls from the Carthage and Eureka churches for pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clarke.
8. To transact any business growing out of any and all of above items.

C. E. CLARKE,
Moderator.

Attest:
E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

A call from the Church in the Pines for the pastoral services of Rev. W. A. Nicholson for three Sunday morning services per month, at a salary of $1300.00 per annum; also a call from Lakeside church for the pastoral services of Brother Nicholson for three Sunday evening services per month, at a salary of $700.00 per annum were received, found in order and placed in his hands. Brother Nicholson accepted these calls and the following commission was appointed to install him the fifth Sunday in August at hours convenient to the commission and the churches: Rev. Messrs. C. B. Craig, Chairman; G. F. Kirkpatrick, and G. W. Hanna, and Ruling Elder Fairley Murray. The chairman of the commission to assign the parts.

Messrs. James Fairley Hardison of Galatia church and Duncan Buie of Jackson Springs church presented themselves, with recommendations from their respective sessions, and asked to be taken under care of the Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. After a satisfactory examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, these young men were received as candidates for the ministry in regular order and their names enrolled as such.

Rev. W. L. Wilson tendered his resignation as pastor of Bensalem and Elise churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. It appearing that the churches concurred with him in this request, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved; and, at his own request, he was granted a letter of dismission to Orange Presbytery.

A communication from the Carthage church asking permission to change the terms of their call for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clarke to read the first, second, fourth and fifth Sunday mornings and the third Sunday evenings, at a salary of $1600.00 per annum and the free use of the manse; also a communication from Eureka church asking permission to change the terms of their call to read the third Sunday mornings, and the first and fourth Sunday afternoons, at a salary of $800.00 per annum and the use of the manse were received. Pending the consideration of these requests Rev. C. E. Clarke tendered his resignation as pastor of Union church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved to take effect September 16, 1924. His resignation was accepted and the church cited to show reason, if any exist, at the Stated meeting of Presbytery at Long Street church, September 16th, why the pastoral relation shall not be dissolved. The requests from the Carthage and Eureka churches were then granted to take effect September 16, 1924, or at such time as the pastoral relation between Brother Clarke and the Union church be dissolved.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. L. Wilson.

C. E. CLARKE, Moderator.
R. A. McLEOD, Permanent Clerk.

Attest:
E. L. SILER, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fort Bragg, N. C., September 14, 1924.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in its two hundred and twenty-third stated meeting in the Hostess House, Fort Bragg, N. C., having been moved from Long Street church on account of inclement weather, at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. R. G. Matheson, who—in the absence of the retiring moderator—preached by request. The sermon was an exposition of the 8th chapter of I. Samuel. The Presbytery was then called to order by Rev. R. A. McLeod, the last moderator present, and was constituted with prayer.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell (2), L. Smith, W. C. Brown (2), A. R. McQueen, A. T. Lassiter (2), R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin (2), C. E. Clarke (2), G. E. Moorehouse (2), W. E. Hill, D. D. (2), E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones (2), G. F. Kirkpatrick (2), C. B. Craig, E. C. Murray, D. D., J. F. Menius (2), R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr (2), J. B. Black, (2), T. C. Croker, (2), S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain (2), Kenneth McCaskill (2), W. A. Nicholson (2), A. D. Carswell (2), Geo. W. Hanna (2), L. E. Wells (3), C. H. Rowan, W. L. Foley—31.

Ruling Elders: H. McL. McGoogan (2), Antioch; John A. McCormick, Ashpole; Lee Cameron, (2), Barbecue; J. C. McDuffie, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; K. A. McDonald (2), Big Rockfish; Don McDonald (2), Bluff; Neill McKay, Buie's Creek; Frank Beasley (2), Bunnlevel; Donald McDonald (2), Cameron; D. A. Huffins, Cameron Hill; N. G. Sugg (2), Carthage; A. H. White, Centre; J. B. Calhoun (2), Church in the Pines; I. A. Murchison (2), Church of the Covenant; D. S. Blue, Culdee; F. M. McKay, Duke; L. A. McInnis (2), Dundarrach; Jas. W. Hill, Elise; Z. V. Blue, Eureka; J. W. McNeill (2), Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw (2), Flat

Branch; Alex Leslie (2), Galatia; John Graham, Sr., Godwin; J. R. Jackson, Grove; E. E. Parker (2), Harnett; N. A. Currie (3), Highland; J. H. McPhail (3), Hope Mills; J. F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; A. M. Fairley (2), Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson (2), Lillington; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; W. K. Bethune (2), Lumberton; Alex Cameron (2), Manly; J. E. Morrison, Maxton; D. J. McMillan (2), McMillan; S. H. McPherson (2), McPherson; J. P. Livingston (2), Montpelier; John McLeod (2), Mt. Pisgah; Dr. D. S. Currie (2), Parkton; Sandy McNeill, Philadelphus; W. C. Guinn, Philippi; A. C. McDonald, Pinehurst; McLean Campbell (2), Raeford; Paul McKay (2), Raven Rock; J. A. McRae (2), Red Springs; D. C. S. Shaw (3), Rex; W. L. Smith (2), Rock Branch; Orastus Innis (3), Roseneath; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; M. A. Patterson (2), Sandy Grove; M. McLeod (2), Shiloh; Z. C. Coats, Spence; L. McInnis, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea (2), Summerville; S. D. Smith (2), Sunny Side; J. S. McLauchlin (2), Union; J. A. Keith (2), Vass; S. W. Wilson, West End; Willis Bailey (2), Wildwood—60.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, G. T. Pace, H. M. Dixon, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg, V. G. Smith, D. D., H. C. McPherson—8.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Benson, Bethesda, Cape Fear, Coats, Comfort, Cypress, Dunn, Elrod, Ephesus, Fairmont, Four Oaks, Gibson, Hebron, Hillside, Horseshoe, Iona, Lakeside, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, Lumber Bridge, Midway, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Sardis, Shannon, Sherwood, Smyrna, Spies, Westminster—36.

Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., was elected moderator, and Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. E. L. Siler, D. D., tendered his resignation as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, which his physician had advised him to do on account of an eye trouble from which he is suffering at this time. With great reluctance, and with expressions of sympathy for Dr. Siler in his affliction and regret that the Presbytery is to lose his valuable services in this office, the resignation was accepted, effective at the close of this meeting of Presbytery. The vacancy was referred to the Nomination Committee.

Rev. Frank B. Bonner of Erie Presbytery, Synod of Pennsylvania, U. S. A., who is post chaplain at Fort Bragg, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was given the privilege of the floor. Chaplain Bonner addressed the Presbytery briefly, expressing the pleasure of himself and others in having the Presbytery meet at the military post.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted:

1. Hours for daily sessions:
   8:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.
2. That Presbytery take recess the second morning from 10:40 to 11:00 in order to prepare for the Communion Service.
3. That Presbytery hear a sermon by Dr. W. W. Moore at 11:00 a. m., to be followed by the Presbyterial Communion Service, administered by Dr. Moore and Rev. A. R. McQueen, assisted by the following Elders: F. M. McKay, Lock McInnis, J. H. McCormick, and E. H. McKinnon. This service to be followed by the Memorial Service.
4. That Presbytery accept an invitation from the Commanding General of Fort Bragg to observe a demonstration of artillery firing from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.
5. That Presbytery reconvene at 3:15 p. m., the first order to be to hear the reading of the report on Christian Education and Minsterial Relief, this to be followed by an address by Dr. W. W. Moore.
6. That Wednesday evening be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Presbyterial Home Missions, Rev. A. R. McQueen in charge.
7. That Presbytery meet at Long Street church Thursday morning at 8:30, and that the first order of the morning be to hear the report of the Committee on Stewardship.
8. That Presbytery hear a sermon by Rev. C. E. Clark at 11:00 a. m., Thursday.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

The Permanent Committee on Synodical Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

Your Permanent Committee on Synod's Home Missions begs leave to report as follows:

First, On July 3, 1924, after a brief but very painful spell of sickness, Rev. A. W. Crawford, the efficient and zealous superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, departed this life. Wonderful progress in missionary effort was made throughout the Synod during the period of his leadership. He rests from his abundant labors, but the work he accomplished will remain to bless many generations.

Second, The attention of the Presbytery is called to the fact that Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., has been secured by the Executive Committee on Synod's Home Missions as the new Superintendent of Synod's work. Dr. Gillespie was one of the early leaders in the forward movement in home missions in the Synod, having served as superintendent of the work for six years. He, therefore, comes to the work in thorough sympathy with the missionary effort of the Synod.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That Presbytery urge pastors and sessions to bring the cause of Synod's Home Missions to the attention of their congregations: (1) By judicious distribution of literature sent out by the Superintendent of Synod's work, (2) By observance of North Carolina Day when special attention shall be called to the work of the Synod in the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, (3) By presenting the cause from the pulpit.

2. That Presbytery urge all our churches to make every reasonable effort to pay promptly and fully their apportionments to this work. It should be sent to Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk made report on vacancies, which was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened with prayer. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Rev. W. L. Foley, of East Hanover Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. W. L. Foley presented a certificate of dismission from East Hanover Presbytery to this Presbytery; after the usual examination, which was approved, he was received into this Presbytery and his name enrolled, after signing the usual obligations required of ministers.

A call from the Centre Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Foley was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The following standing committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—Rev. C. E. Clarke, S. W. Wilson, N. D. M. Clark.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. C. H. Rowan, F. M. McKay, D. S. Blue.

Judicial—Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. E. Morrison, J. F. Patterson.

Nominations—Rev. Carl B. Craig, J. A. McCormick, L. McInnis.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. R. G. Matheson, D. A. Huffines, Rev. W. L. Foley.

Ruling Elders on Leave of Absence—A. H. White, Neill McKay.

Orders—Rev. R. A. McLeod, Z. V. Blue, J. W. Hill.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery—Rev. T. C. Croker, J. C. McDuffie, John Graham.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. S. K. Phillips, E. H. McKinnon.

A communication from the Christian Observer asking that emphasis be placed on Church Paper Week in November was referred to Rev. T. C. Croker who was asked to address Presbytery on the subject of Church Papers, tomorrow.

A communication from the General Assembly's Stewardship Committee was referred to Presbytery's Permanent Committee on Stewardship.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, with reference to changes in the Book of Church Order and Bureau of Vacancies and Supplies was referred to the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly.

A communication from the General Assembly's Stewardship Committee with regard to the Equipment Fund was read as information.

Blanks for the Statistical Report of Presbytery to Synod were referred to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery, to be filled out by him and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the Synod.

Reports of the following commissioners to the General Assembly were received and approved and their diligence commended: Rev. J. F. Menius, Rev. W. C. Brown, Edgar Hall, W. J. Currie.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. A. Nicholson at the Church in the Pines and at Lakeside Church reported this duty performed on the afternoon and night, respectively, of August 31, 1924.

Rev. A. R. McQueen reported that the commission to install Rev. C. H. Rowan at Ashpole Church had not been able to perform its duty. The commission was continued.

The following resolution, presented by the Treasurer of Presbytery, Dr. E. C. Murray, was adopted:

> That this Presbytery, this year and hereafter, co-operate with the General Assembly as to the Assembly's expense fund and paying in full our Presbytery's assessment.

Major W. E. Burr, Post Adjutant at Fort Bragg, was extended the privilege of the floor of Presbytery, and on behalf of General Albert J. Bowley, the Commanding General of Fort Bragg, gave an address of welcome to Presbytery, to which the Moderator responded in appropriate words.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made a verbal report which was approved and the Treasurer was commended for his work.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, Secretary of the Million Dollar Campaign, addressed the Presbytery on Synodical Schools and Colleges, which address was received as information.

A communication from Rev. I. N. Clegg asking for permission to labor out of the bounds of this Presbytery was received and his request granted.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 o'clock for committee work and preparation for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 o'clock and heard the Presbyterial sermon preached by Dr. W. W. Moore, President of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., from Luke 22:19, "This do in remembrance of me." The sermon was followed by the Communion Service conducted by Dr. W. W. Moore and Rev. A. R. McQueen.

A Memorial service was held at which time Rev. J. B. Black read a memorial of Rev. Dugald Munroe, which was adopted by a rising vote. The Memorial is as follows:

REV. DUGALD MUNROE

Our church has suffered an incalculable loss in the death of the Rev. Dugald Munroe, who passed to his reward on the morning of April 30, 1924.

Mr. Munroe was the son of Peter and Isabelle Munroe. He was born at Troy, N. C., in the year 1846, and was reared in Cumberland County. He was the third son of six children. Two of his brothers, the Rev. C. A. Munroe, who died on April 12, 1919, and the Rev. E. M. Munroe, who died December 12, 1923, were also ministers of the Gospel.

At the age of nineteen Mr. Munroe joined the army, serving the Confederate cause until mustered out after the surrender at Appomattox. He then entered Davidson College, graduating from this institution in 1872, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1876. He was licensed to preach at Old Centre Church in the fall of the same year. His first charge was at Soddy, Tenn., where he remained for fourteen years. It is a significant fact that during this pastorate nine young men entered the Gospel ministry as their chosen vocation.

He was married in the year 1879 to Miss Nannie Buie, of Robeson County, N. C., who was his tender helpmate during his ministry and his sympathetic companion during the declining years of his life.

Mr. Munroe's ministry covers a period of forty years. On leaving Tennessee in 1890, he returned to North Carolina where he served the churches at Newton, Sherill's Ford and Shiloh, in Concord Presbytery. In 1895, he was called back to his old charge at Soddy, where he labored for a period of seven years more. Again returning to North Carolina, he ministered to the churches at Weldon, Roanoke Rapids and Scotland Neck, in Albermarle Presbytery; Big Rockfish and Hope Mills, in Fayetteville Presbytery; Quaker Meadows, Anderson Chapel, and Bridgewater, in Concord Presbytery. His final work was at Unity, Cleveland and Franklin, a group of churches to which he ministered from 1911 to 1916. The last few years of his life were spent in the quiet of his own home, near Red Springs, N. C., where he fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of April 30, 1924.

It is impossible to compute the influence of such a life. Quietly, unostentatiously he did the Lord's work in the humble fields to which he was called, and there are many who can testify to the real helpfulness of his ministry. He was a man of rare spirit, of broad charity, of exceptional simplicity and pure mind. Like Nathaniel of old, in him there was no guile. Men loved him and trusted him, and so his presence was a benediction in every community in which he lived.

Mr. Munroe will be greatly missed. He will be missed not only in the quiet of his own home and by the people among whom he lived, but also in our church courts, where he delighted to meet with the brethren. He was a good man, a loving father, a tender husband, a loyal friend, a wise counsellor, a devoted pastor, a faithful preacher, a good servant of Jesus Christ.

His was a beautiful life, a blessed work. And now he rests from his labors and his works do follow him.

—JAMES B. BLACK.

Presbytery took recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m., to accept an invitation from the Commanding General of Fort Bragg to observe a demonstration of artillery firing.

Second Day—Afternoon.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:00 o'clock.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted its report and pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard a most instructive address by Dr. W. W. Moore on Christian Education. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief begs leave to report as follows:

First, The attention of the Presbytery is called to the large number of students enrolled in all the educational institutions with which the Presbytery is connected. Davidson College opened with over 600 students, Flora Macdonald College with 279, and Elise High School with 68. There are 19 more boarding students at Flora Macdonald than can be accommodated in the dormitory rooms of the college. They have been given rooms in the home of Dr. Vardell and other citizens of the community. A similar condition exists at Davidson. In these days of such wide spread religious doubt and such glaring materialistic tendencies in educational circles, it is gratfying to see the boys and girls of the church flocking into our Christian schools and colleges. These schools are the church's strong arm of defense against the inroads of infidelity, intellectual agnosticism, and the paralyzing influences of modern liberalism. They are also the training centres from which come an intelligent and an aggressive leadership in the church. To the students they are far more than educational institutions; they are veritable fountains of life, illuminating the mind and heart with religious truth, enriching the spirit with the treasures of eternity, and sanctifying and ennobling the life with a vision of service in the Master's kingdom. It ought to be a matter of pride with the church to magnify her schools. Every possible encouragement should be given to those who have the responsibility of directing their affairs; and all reasonable calls for material assistance should be met with a cordial and liberal response by the church. Parents should ever be mindful of the fact that the only school in which they have any moral or legal right to expect their child to receive a positive Christian education is in the church school.

Second, There are thirty-one candidates for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery. Of this number twenty-six are pursuing their studies. The reports as to the grade of their work indicate that they are all making diligent use of their opportunities. Five candidates on our rolls have dropped out of school. Two of these report that it is their purpose to resume their studies in the near future. The other three have failed to make any response, although a communication was addressed to them asking for a report.

Recommendations:

First, That aid to the amount of $150.00 each be granted to candidates Robert Bruce McQueen, W. M. McLeod, John Walter Bracy, Duncan Buie, T. A. Guiton, Marion J. Murray, Edwin S. Coats, and A. L. Currie. That $200 each be granted to Dixon McDonald, H. C. Bridges, and Chas. F. McRae.

Second, That aid to the amount of $100.00 each, from the Donaldson Fund, be granted to candidates DeWitt Helm, Jas. W. Morris, Thos. Ellis, and Jas. F. Hardison.

Third, That aid to the amount of $75.00 each, from the Donaldson Fund, be granted to the following girls, now students at Elise, with the purpose of increasing this to the maximum of

$100.00, should the funds be available: Nellie Lee, Bernice Maxwell, Eula Maxwell, L. Eugenia Bain, Nellie Tera McMillan, Vira Frances Collier, Margaret E. Harrington, and Pearl Helm.

Fourth, That pending the adoption of this report the Presbytery hear an address from Dr. Walter W. Moore.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

The following response to the address of Dr. Moore was adopted:

The Presbytery has heard with profound interest the helpful and thought-provoking address of Dr. Walter W. Moore on Christian education. His message is a clarion call to the church not only to support her denominational schools, but also to co-operate in every proper effort made to diffuse a knowledge of the Bible among students in our state schools. The Presbytery would record its hearty endorsement of the fundamental principle that no system of educaion that is void of the facts and spirit of revealed religion can be of permanent value to the race, or the individual. The Presbytery would express to Dr. Moore its sincere appreciation for his helpful services both in his address and the sermon in connection with the communion service.

The Presbytery took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Second Day—Night

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported, recommending that the call from the Centre Church (on terms of $2,200.00 and use of the Manse) be placed in the hands of Rev. W. L. Foley. The recommendation was adopted, and he indicated his acceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of Centre Church: Dr. E. L. Siler, Chairman; Dr. C. G. Vardell, Rev. A. D. Carswell, and Ruling Elder L. L. McGirt: the parts to be assigned by the chairman and the time to be the 4th Sunday in September at 11:00 a. m.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly made the following report which was received. The recommendations were taken up seriatim and the report was adopted as a whole as amended:

Your Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly desires to report that we have examined the minutes of the General Assembly with some care and make the following recommendations:

1. That the careful and thorough report of the General Assembly's Committee on the revision of the Book of Church Order be adopted by this Presbytery.

2. That we recommend to our churches and ministers the use of the Bureau of Vacancies and Supplies whenever this Bureau can be of service to them.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. MATHESON.
W. L. FOLEY.
D. A. HUFFINES.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted the following report, which was received. Pending the adoption of this report, a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions was conducted by Rev. A. R. McQueen, at which a number of laymen spoke of the work which they are doing. The report was adopted as a whole, and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

From April 1 to September 1, 1924.

Your Committee reports that all the men on our ten mission fields have done faithful work, and God has abundantly blessed their labors. Each of these men has held from two to three services every Sabbath, besides Evangelistic services, and the attendance has been good. A very encouraging feature of the reports from these workers is the increasing interest among the ladies of the churches in their Auxiliary Society work, and the splendid work done by the young people in Christian Endeavor Societies and in Sabbath Schools.

Two new churches, one on Rev. A. T. Lassiter's field at Four Oaks, and one on Rev. J. F. Menius' field at Coats, are so nearly completed as to be used by the congregations.

There has been 108 accessions to the church on profession of faith and one by letter on the fields since April 1.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to the large percentage of accessions from the Home Mission fields. During the year 1922-1923, there were 569 accessions to the churches of the Presbytery on profession of faith. Of this number, 112 were to the churches of the mission fields. During the year 1923-1924, the total number of accessions upon profession of faith was 670, of which 169 were reported from these fields. These figures tell their own story as to the importance of the work.

The Committee is much gratified at the splendid work done by Candidate Edwin Coates at Spence Church and Providence Chapel during the summer. Besides obviating to a large extent a distressing religious indifference among the people of the community, seventeen were added to the church on profession of faith.

It is not out of place to mention in this connection the fact that this splendid work done by Mr. Coates was made possible by the generosity of Messrs. J. C. Byrd & Bro., Mrs. A. R. McEachern, and Miss Ray, who rejoice with the young man in what God hath wrought through them.

The Elise field was made vacant by the removal of Rev. W. L. Wilson to Orange Presbytery. Rev. W. J. Hunnicutt has made a splendid beginning in the Lakeview field, where he has been since July.

The other vacant fields will be provided for as soon as suitable men can be obtained.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That $250.00 be loaned to Rev. J. F. Menius for use in repairs and finishing the building of Cape Fear and Coats Churches—the loan to be made without interest from the Elliott Legacy Fund for one year.

2. That a commission composed of Rev. W. C. Brown, Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. C. E. Clarke, and Elders J. W. Graham and John W. McLauchlin be sent to the Eagle Springs Church to adjust trouble now existing in that church—the commission to meet at the call of the chairman.

3. That the following Executive Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions be elected to serve for one year from October 1, 1924: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. W. C. Brown, Dr. E. C. Murray, Dr. W. E. Hill; Elders E. H. Williamson and (as Secretary) Rev. L. Smith.

4. That the Presbytery request the Presbyterial organization of the Men of the Church to co-operate with the Home Mission Commitee in furthering especially the work of congregational Home Missions and the general work of Home Missions in the bounds of the Presbytery.

5. That Superintendent Smith be requested to enter at once into correspondence with Rev. G. B. Harris of Nashville, Tenn., in reference to taking the work of the Church of the Covenant with the work among the soldiers and the mission work in the surrounding country.

6. That Union and Lakeview Mission, which is to be organized soon, be grouped to secure a pastor, this group to be self-supporting.

7. That a temporary grouping be arranged for the Church of the Covenant and Mt. Carmel with Rock Branch and Cameron Hill, and the salary while this temporary arrangement is in operation to be as follows: Church of the Covenant to pay $500.00, Rock Branch $500.00, Cameron Hill $200.00, Mt. Carmel $150.00 and

Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $500.00; this to be served by Rev. K. M. McCaskill and the time to be given to the churches as follows: Church of the Covenant to have second Sunday morning and at least three Sunday nights, Rock Branch to have three Sunday mornings and the afternoons to be given to Cameron Hill and Mt. Carmel as the pastor can arrange.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report which was adopted as a whole:

The American Bible Society is doing the greatest work in distributing the Bible throughout the world of any single agency.

Only 71 churches in the Presbytery last year contributed to this great cause. We fell a little behind the year before, contributing only $718.00.

We note with regret that the American Bible Society sustained a loss of $200,000.00 through the earthquake in Japan. Up to March 1, 1924, the Society had received only $80,000.00 to cover the loss.

We appeal to the ministers and sessions of the churches to give the people an opportunity to contribute to the cause of spreading the Gospel in this way, through the American Bible Society.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.

A petition from Lakeview, N. C., for the organization of a church at that place was received and the matter docketed until tomorrow.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report which was adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report on the conditions and needs of the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Presbyterian Church:

Our Foreign Mission work last year was in many respects the greatest in the history of our Church. The results on the field were gratifying in the highest degree while the receipts for the year broke all records and reduced the Foreign Mission accumulated deficit from $249,411 to $150,699.

The regular Foreign Mission receipts for the first five months of this year are $265,514, a decrease of $54,114 as compared with the same period last year. The fact that this falling off is shared by the other Church causes does not help the situation. The Executive Committee is pursuing a conservative policy, making only such additions to the missionary force as are necessary to provide replacements and man the work already undertaken.

Our people should understand clearly that if the reduction of the income continues, it will be impossible to sustain the work on its present basis. Appropriations are already cut to the bone and are far less than our missionaries are pleading for.

The last General Assembly noted the fact that all our nine Missions without exception are confronted with wonderful opportunities and are calling loudly for reinforcements and better equipment, while at the same time the Foreign Mission income for the last 10 years has not averaged enough to care properly for work already undertaken. The Assembly therefore urged that pastors, sessions, and leaders of our Church lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people, leading them to support with increased liberality the Progressive Program. If the Church would contribute the $1,581,750 which the Assembly in the Progressive Program has assigned Foreign Missions as its rightful quota, it would pay the year's work, wipe out all debt, and leave a balance for needed expansion.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in view of the serious falling off in the Foreign Mission receipts for the first five months of this year, the Presbytery at this session engage in special prayer that God will awaken our whole Church to the seriousness of the situation thus created and that He will imbue our pastors with a fresh sense of their missionary duty and responsibility.

2. That this Presbytery with its churches accept the percentage and quotas for Foreign Missions recommended by the General Assembly and make an earnest effort to meet this obligation.

That Church Schools of Missions be organized in all the churches during January and February and that they be urged to study the text books on China recommended for the current year and in accordance with the plans prepared by the Educational Department, and also to use "Southern Presbyterian Mission Abroad"—the Committee's Annual Report.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six Missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. schedule.

5. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan for Missionary Education and to study, pray for, and give to the support of our work in the Congo during the year; that they contribute to our wark in the Congo in accordance with the $5-Share-Plan and that the booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week" be used as widely as possible.

6. That churches, societies, and individuals, assume, whenever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

7. We call the Presbytery's attention to the following action of the last General Assembly:

The General Assembly feels deeply the necessity of having better homes for our missionaries; that they should be provided with modern transportation facilities and suitable chapels worthy of the cause of the Master. Therefore it calls on the pasors prayerfully to lay this matter on the hearts of their people. It would be a fine thing for those churches having missionaries definitely assigned to them, to see that they have the physical equipment necessary for their fields, as authorized by the Assembly.

8. That the Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies of the Presbytery be urged to take a special offering for the Equipment Fund on December 14, for the Girls' School at Kwangju, Korea. (This plan has been approved by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville). Miss Anna McQueen of the Rowland Church in our own Presbytery is engaged in this work.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.
CARL B. CRAIG.
C. M. GIBBS.

Presbytery was lead in prayer for our Foreign Mission work by Rev. G. W. Hanna.

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was received and adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery would report that the Minutes of Presbytery have been examined and we find them in every way correct.

We recommend that the printed minutes be approved by Presbytery.

T. C. CROKER, Chairman.
JOHN GRAHAM.
J. C. McDUFFIE.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was received and adopted as a whole:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following recommendations:

1. That J. W. McLauchlin succeed himself as trustee of Davidson College.

2. That Mesdames A. M. Fairley, Chas. Rankin, and J. O. McClelland be reelected trustees of Elise High School.

3. That Rev. H. C. McPherson, having severed his official connection with Flora Macdonald College and having moved outside

the bounds of the Synod, be dropped as a trustee at large of Flora Macdonald College.

4. That Rev. J. B. Black succeed Rev. W. L. Wilson, removed, as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home.

5. That Rev. C. H. Rowan succeed Rev. W. L. Wilson on the Committee on Examination on Latin and Greek.

6. That Rev. W. L. Foley succeed Rev. W. L. Wilson on the Committee on Examination on Ecclessiastical History.

7. That Rev. R. A. McLeod succeed Dr. E. L. Siler, resigned, as Stated Clerk.

8. That Rev. C. M. Gibbs succeed Rev. R. A. McLeod, resigned, as Permanent Clerk.

9. That Rev. R. G. Matheson succeed Rev. W. L. Wilson as trustee of Elise High School.

10. That Rev. A. R. McQueen preach the Presbyterial Sermon on the subject of "Infant Church Membership and Baptism."

11. That Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick succeed Rev. L. A. McLaurin, resigned, as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on the Narrative.

12. That the present five Executive Committees be re-elected.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.
J. A. McCORMICK.
L. McINNIS.
F. M. BAIN.

A resolution requesting the Home Mission Committee to interview the Lakeview Church with regard to changing its name so that it will not conflict with the name of the new church to be organized at Lakeview, N. C., was adopted.

Presbytery adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock at Longstreet Church, closing with prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter.

Third Day—Morning.

Presbytery reconvened at 10:00 o'clock (having been detained in the Fort Bragg territory by a military order) at Longstreet Church and was lead in prayer by Rev. J. F. Menius.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Rev. H. C. Hammond, D. D., of Harmony Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Judicial Committee and the Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into their hands calling for action.

Dr. C. G. Vardell, representative of Flora Macdonald College, addressed Presbytery on the condition of the College. The following resolution was adopted:

Presbytery has heard with pleasure, through President Vardell, of the splendid success of Flora Macdonald College.

We wish to express our hearty appreciation of the faithful and efficient services of Rev. A. R. McQueen in raising funds for the College.

We express anew our confidence in Dr. Vardell and promise our hearty support and co-operation in building up our College. It is our earnest prayer and purpose that Flora Macdonald shall soon rank second to none in our state in its standard and efficiency.

Presbytery receded from business to engage in devotional exercises, at which time Presbytery heard a sermon from the text, Gen. 18:18, 19, by Rev. C. E. Clarke.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas the Presbytery of Fayetteville holding its 223rd Stated Session at Longstreet Church, finds itself under circumstances of peculiar historical significance, meeting on ground which for one hundred and sixty-eight years served as the gathering place of our Scotch ancestors for the worship of God, but was sacrificed to become a part of the Fort Bragg Artillery Reservation in the world crisis involving our nation in 1918; and

Whereas the entertainment of this Presbytery has been conducted jointly by the members of the Longstreet Congregation and the authorities of Fort Bragg, be it resolved:

1. That Presbytery hereby expresses to the members of the Longstreet Congregation, its appreciation of the historical significance of this meeting and its realization of the privilege of fellowship in the old church where one hundred years ago on October 1, 1824, it gathered for its Twenty-Third Session.

2. That Presbytery extend to General Albert J. Bowley, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, and those associated with him, its sincere thanks for their splendid hospitality, for the plans made for our comfort and entertainment, and for the interest taken in preserving the old church and its grounds, and keeping alive the memory of those principles for which both church and state, though separate, have ever been ready to make the supreme sacrifice.

3. That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Longstreet Session, to General Albert J. Bowley, to the church and state papers, and to the Vass Pilot which devoted an entire issue to the history of Longstreet Church and presented the Presbytery with one hundred copies of same.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. PHILLIPS.
E. H. McKINNON.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Clarke tendered his resignation of the pastorate of Union Church, and, it appearing that a majority of the members concurred with him in his request, his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

The commission to install Rev. G. W. Hanna at Antioch reported this duty performed on July 6, 1924.

The report of the commission to visit the Pinehurst Church was docketed for the adjourn meeting at Synod.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We recommend the following Fall and Winter Evangelistic Campaign:

Culdee, C. E. Clarke; Westminster, R. G. Matheson; Jackson Springs, (special), J. M. Clark; Bethel, R. A. McLeod; Shiloh, J. F. Menius; Dundarrack, D. L. Jones; Antioch, Leonard Gill; Church in the Pines, Leonard Gill; Cameron Hill, W. C. Brown; Summerville, L. E. Wells; Elise, L. Smith; Mt. Tabor, L. Smith; Cypress, Carl B. Craig; Hope Mills, A. D. Carswell; Galatia Chapel, A. T. Lassiter.

The Committee on Stewardship made report, which was received. The recommendations were taken up seriatim and the report adopted as a whole. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Stewardship offers the following report:

We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the steady progress being made in the matter of the every member canvass with respect to both the thoroughness of the canvass and the reporting of the results. The number of subscriptions secured and reported through the canvass for the current year is 12,060 as against 7,359 for the year 1922, showing an increase of 4,701 in the number of subscriptions and $60,944 in the total amount subscribed for all causes, notwithstanding the reduction in the size of the Presbytery. The number of pledges to benevolent causes is only 422 less than the number for current expenses and pastors' salaries, and $22,151 in the total amount subscribed to the two causes, indicating that the churches generally are beginning to appreciate the relative importance of their obligation to the benevolent causes. Sixteen churches failed to make the canvass.

The number of conversions reported for the year is 670 and exceeds the average for the past four years by 153. Twenty-six churches report no conversions. No family altars are reported by 39 churches and no tithers by 41 churches. The number of family altars reported is 534 and the number of tithers 939. The large increase in these two items ,while very gratifying, is most probably, due in part to the thoroughness of the canvass and the reports.

The Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That a careful list be made by every church of the unconverted in its own community and that these people be interviewed personally and invited to accept Christ as their Saviour.

2. That an effort be made during the year by every church to establish a family altar in every home.

3. That every church be urged to endeavor to enroll every member as a tither.

4. That every church be urged to secure a subscription for both benevolent causes and current expenses from every member and that special attention be given to new converts and children that they may be trained to contribute systematicalyy and proportionately.

5. That the churches be urged to see that one-fourth of the benevolent quota shall be remitted to the treasurers of the several causes July 1, October 1, and January 1.

6. That the Presbytery's quota of the expense of Synod's Stewardship Committee be prorated among the churches, using the benevolent quota as a basis, and that the Home Missions Commitee of the Presbytery underwrite the amount apportioned to the Presbyery by the Synod.

7. That Synod's Secretary of Stewardship be requested to prepare a table of apportionments showing the amount apportioned for each cause and send a copy to each pastor and church treasurer, on the same percentage basis of distribution as last year.

8. That this Presbytery approve the action of the General Assembly changing the time for the closing of the church year, effective January 1, 1926.

9. That the thirty-four churches which increased their pastors' salaries during the past year be warmly commended for their action.

10. That Presbytery give its approval to the special campaign for Equipment Fund appointed for the second Sunday of December and the Kwangju Station be specially commended to the churches as the object for which the foreign mission part of their contributions shall be designated .

11. That the following table of apportionments for the year beginning April 1, 1925 be adopted.

Submitted for the Committee,

WM. E. HILL, Chairman.

The following Statistical report of the Presbytery was approved and sent to the Synod:

Thirty-nine ministers, 97 churches, 1 licentiate, 31 candidates, 12,165 communicants, and $306,600, aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1924, being $8,444 more than was raised the year before.

One thousand one hundred and sixty-three members were added to the churches during the year,

(a) On Examination 670.

(b On Certificate 493.

Seven ministers were received: A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna and W. A. Nicholson, November 20, 1923; L. E. Wells, April 24, 1924; C. H. Rowan, June 10, 1924; W. L. Foley, September 17, 1924.

Nine ministers were transferred: A. W. Crawford to Orange Presbytery and C. E. McLean to Louisville Presbytery, April 24, 1924; W. M. Currie to Wilmington Presbytery, November 20, 1923; and W. L. Wilson to Orange Presbytery, August 15, 1924. On

October 11, 1923, by action of Synod, Neill McInnis to Granville Presbytery, and R. C. Gilmore, M. A. Ray, C. L. Wicker, Jonas Barclay to Orange Presbytery.

Two churches organized: Comfort, December 10, 1923—(Fayetteville, P. O.)—Mt. Carmel, October 14, 1923.

Churches transferred or dissolved: On October 11, 1923, by action of Synod, Centre Ridge, Community, Fairview, Kenly, Mizpah, Oak Grove, Pine Level, Progressive, Selma, Smithfield, Spence, Spring Hill to Granville Presbytery, and Broadway, Buffalo, Cumnock, Euphronia, Jonesboro, Pine Grove, Pocket, Sanford, Salem, St. Andrews, White Hill, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Mt. Vernon Springs, and Pittsboro to Orange Presbytery. Dissolved Milton, April 25, 1924.

Three candidates received, Marion J. Murray, June 10, 1924; James Fairley Hardison and Duncan Buie, August 15, 1924.

One candidate transferred: W. C. Smith, to Wilmington Presbytery, April 24, 1924.

Three ministers died, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., January 16, 1924; Rev. J. W. Goodman, February 13, 1924; Rev. Dugald Munroe, April 30, 1924.

Seven installations, A. D. Carswell, Shiloh and Philippi, December 16, 1923; and at Bethel and Dundarrach January 13, 1924; G. W. Hanna, Antioch, July 6, 1924; W. A. Nicholson, Church in the Pines and Lakeside, August 31, 1924.

Seven dissolutions of pastoral relations: E. L. Siler, Centre, March 11, 1924; H. M. Dixon, Philadelphus, Mt. Tabor, April 24, 1924; D. L. Jones, Sunnyside, April 25, 1924; W. L. Wilson, Bensalem, Elise, August 15, 1924; C. E. Clarke, Union, September 18, 1924.

Thirty-two ministers in charge of 81 churches; 25 pastors; 3 stated supplies; 2 evangelists; 2 teachers; 1 licentiate; 2 foreign missionaries; 1 infirm; 96 Sunday schools; 60 Y. P. societies; 79 woman's societies.

Twelve churches vacant.

Two thousand and twenty-three dollars, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

Twenty-four manses, and aggregate value, $68,000.

The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Saint Pauls on 21st day April, 1925.

By order of Presbytery, 18th day of September, 1924.

Attest:
R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

Rev. W. J. Hunnicutt, of Charleston Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery ordered that one hour, 10:00 to 11:00 Thursday morning, at the Spring meeting of Presbytery, be set apart for the report on the Narrative.

St. Pauls Church was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

The petition for the organization of a church at Lakeview, N. C., was granted and the following commission was appointed to organize said church, if the way be clear: A. R. McQueen, R. A. McLeod, V. R. Gaston, and Ruling Elder J. A. Keith, date of organization to be Sunday, October 26, 4 o'clock p. m.

The Committee appointed to revise the Manual of Presbytery was continued—the new Stated Clerk to take the place of Dr. E. L. Siler.

The matter docketed yesterday concerning Church Papers was taken from the docket and the following resolution adopted:

"That Presbytery urge the churches to co-operate with the Church Papers in undertaking to place a Church Paper in every home."

The Stated Clerk was authorized to have 700 copies of the Minutes of Presbytery printed and, in addition to the usual number of copies sent, a copy be sent to the President of each Auxiliary.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to investigate the advisability of having an abridged copy of the Minutes of Presbytery printed for general distribution.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it be lead in special prayer of thanksgiving for its schools and the increased number of candidates for the ministry.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet during the sessions of Synod at Washington, on the call of the Moderator.

Presbytery by a rising vote, expressed to Rev. R. A. McLeod, the acting pastor of Longstreet, its sincere appreciation of his kindness as a host, and commended him for the splendid way in which he arranged for the entertainment of such a large body under circumstances calling for the expenditure of much time and energy.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused:

1. For absence from this entire meeting of Presbytery: Rev. I. N. Clegg.

2. For absence from Tuesday night's session: All who were absent.

3. For absence from Wednesday's sessions: Rev. M. D. McNeill.

4. For absence from Wednesday night's session: Elder N. D. M. Clark.

5. For absence after Wednesday morning's session: Rev. E. B. Carr, and Elders Alex. Cameron, Lee Cameron, D. S. Currie, D. McDonald, John McLeod, Alex. McNeill, J. G. Shaw.

6. After Wednesday afternoon's session: Elders Frank Beasley, O. L. Johnson, Paul McKay, Sidney Smith, K. C. McDuffie, W. L. Smith.

7. After Wednesday night's session: Rev. Messrs. G. W. Hanna, J. B. Black, and Elders S. H. McPherson, E. E. Parker, Arthur McRae.

8. After Thursday morning's session: Rev. Messrs. R. G. Matheson, and T. C. Croker, and Elders D. S. Blue, J. F. Patterson, S. W. Wilson, John Graham, J. W. Hill, J. S. McLauchlin, D. C. S. Shaw, Z. V. Blue.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The roll was called and the absentees noted.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction by Dr. E. C. Murray, to meet at Washington, during the sessions of Synod, on the call of the Moderator.

C. M. GIBBS, Temporary Clerk and Permanent Clerk
E. C. MURRAY, Moderator.

Attest:
R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Washington, N. C., October 16, 1924.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, according to adjournment, on the call of the Moderator, during the session of Synod, in the Washington Presbyterian Church, and was called to order by the Moderator and led in prayer by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: R. A. McLeod, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. Smith, W. C. Brown, W. A. Nicholson, W. E. Hill, E. C. Murray, V. R. Gaston, D. L. Jones, A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin.

Ruling Elders: D. M. Johnson, Philippi; D. A. Currie, Pinehurst; F. M. McKay, Duke.

The commission appointed to install Rev. C. H. Rowan at the Ashpole Church reported this duty performed on the evening of October 1, 1924. The report was approved.

The following recommendations of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief were adopted:

1. That Candidate A. C. Ray, at his own request, be transferred to Orange Presbytery.

2. That the application of A. M. McBryde, a medical student preparing for the foreign mission service, for a loan of $400.00 be approved.

3. That the application of Candidates A. B. Williford, W. L. McLeod, J. Lee McLean, and Robert B. McQueen, for a loan of $150.00 each be approved.

R. A. McLeod, Chairman.

The commission appointed to interview the Lakeview Church with regard to changing the name of said church reported that this church agreed to make a change in its name and that the name, "South Fayetteville," had been chosen. This report was adopted and the church enrolled under its new name.

Report of the commission to visit Pinehurst Church:
To the Presbytery of Fayetteville:

Your Commission appointed to visit the Pinehurst Church and confer with the congregation and the Pinehurst Religious Association in regard to a proposition submitted by the said association to the said congregation and take final action thereon, reports as follows:

The Commission met in the office of Mr. L. Tuft at Pinehurst, April 28, 1924; several representatives of the church and of the Pinehurst Religious Association being present, and was opened with prayer.

Representatives of the Pinehurst Religious Association submitted its proposition to unite all the religious interests of Pinehurst. After some discussion of their proposition the Commisson retired to the Community House and held a conference with the officers and congregation of the Pinehurst Church.

The conclusions of the commission are embraced in the following letter which was sent to the Pinehurst Religious Association:

April 28, 1924.

The Pinehurst Religious Association,
Pinehurst, N. C.,
Gentlemen:

The Presbyterian Church of Pinehurst and the Commission of Fayetteville Presbytery wish to express their appreciation of the courtesy of the Pinehurst Religious Association in submitting to the church proposals for uniting the religious interests of the community, and regret that the plans as outlined do not, in their opinion, fully meet the religious needs of the entire community.

It is the desire of the church to work in harmony with the association. We would express the hope that some plan may yet be devised by which full harmony and cooperation may be maintained.

The commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BROWN, Chairman.
L. A. McLAURIN.
W. E. HILL.
W. T. COVINGTON.
J. R. McQUEEN.

The above report was adopted.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, of Barium Springs Orphans' Home, was granted the privilege of the floor and he addressed Presbytery with regard to the call of Rev. W. C. Brown to Little Joe's Church.

Rev. W. C. Brown tendered his resignation as pastor of the Raeford Church and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, same to take effect December 1, 1924. It appearing that the congregation agreed, though reluctantly, to concur with the pastor in this request; this resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved to take effect at the above date.

At his request, after expressions of regret by members of Presbytery at his going, Rev. W. C. Brown was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord.

Rev. R. E. Henderlite, of Orange Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. R. E. Henderlite presented a letter of dismission from Orange Presbytery and after due examination, was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery, after signing the usual obligations. Presbytery was led in a special prayer for the work of Brother Henderlite.

Rev. R. A. McLeod resigned as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which resignation was accepted.

Presbytery ordered that a Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges be elected.

A Commission consisting of Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Chairman; C. H. Rowan, G. F. Kirkpatrick, and Elders Dr. W. E. Evans and Luther Bullock, was appointed to visit the Hillside Church, to dissolve said church and dismiss the members to other churches.

A Committee consisting of Rev. L. Smith as Chairman, and two others to be selected by the Chairman, was appointed to visit the Pinehurst Church and cooperate with said Church in formulating plans for the work of this church.

The following recommendations of the Home Mission Committee were adopted:

1. That $50.00 be contributed from the Elliott Legacy Fund to the Manse at Providence Chapel in Johnston County for putting the finishing touches on the Manse.

2. That $100.00 be contributed to our church building at Addor from the Elliott Legacy Fund for covering the building.

3. That Rev. Geo. F. Mason be engaged to supply the Bensalem-Elise Group to April 1, 1925, at a salary per annum as follows: Bensalem, $500.00; Elise, $250.00; Eagle Springs, $110.00; Spies, $140.00; total $1000.00. From Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, $1,000—distributed as follows: To Bensalem, $125.00; to Spies, $300.00; to Eagle Springs, $300.00; to Elise, $275.00.

The following additional report of the Committee on Evangelism was adopted:

We recommend that meetings be held at the following places by the following ministers: At Fairmont by Wm. Black; at Iona by Geo. W. Hanna; at Elrod by L. Smith.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by the Moderator, to meet at the First Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, November 18, 1924, at 1 o'clock p. m.

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.
E. C. MURRAY, Moderator.

Attest:
R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benevolent Quotas for Year Beginning April 1, ~~1924~~ 1925

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Barium Springs Orphanage*	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Com. Expenses
	Per Cent	33.3	16	7.5	2	6	.6	10.	10	7.5	12.5	100		
	Quota $25.00 Per Member													
444	Laurinburg	$ 3,696	$ 1,776	$ 832	$ 222	$ 66	$ 66	$ 110	$ 110	$ 832	$ 1,390	$ 11,100	$ 135	$ 166
90	Montpelier	749	360	169	45	13	13	225	225	169	282	2,250	45	39
	Quota $20.00 Per Member													
796	Fayetteville 1st	5,301	2,547	1,194	318	96	96	1,592	1,592	1,194	1,990	15,920	170	238
	Quota $15.00 Per Member													
212	Highland	1,058	508	238	63	19	19	313	318	238	401	3,180	50	48
138	Laurel Hill	689	331	155	41	12	12	207	207	155	261	2,070	40	31
201	Lumberton	1,003	482	226	60	18	18	301	301	226	380	3,015	55	45
297	Maxton	1,483	712	334	89	26	26	445	445	334	561	4,455	82	67
299	Red Springs	1,493	717	336	89	26	26	448	448	336	566	4,485	90	68
	Quota $12.00 Per Member													
234	Centre	935	449	210	56	16	16	280	280	210	351	2,808	44	42
133	Ch. in Pines	531	255	119	31	9	9	160	160	119	203	1,596	33	24
80	Iona	320	153	72	19	6	6	96	96	72	120	960	19	14
467	Raeford	1,866	897	420	112	34	34	560	560	420	701	5,604	90	84
420	St. Pauls	1,678	806	378	100	30	30	504	504	378	632	5,040	84	76
	Quota $10.00 Per Member													
266	Ashpole	885	425	199	53	16	16	266	266	199	335	2,660	50	40
178	Bethesda	592	284	134	35	11	11	178	178	134	223	1,780	44	27
214	Cameron	712	342	161	42	13	13	214	214	161	268	2,140	38	32
70	Covenant	233	112	53	14	4	4	70	70	53	87	700	10	10
187	Dunn	622	299	140	37	11	11	187	187	140	236	1,870	37	28
101	Lillington	336	162	16	20	6	6	101	101	76	126	1,010	16	15
145	Lumber Bridge	482	232	109	29	8	8	145	145	109	183	1,450	27	22
	Quota $8.00 Per Member													
340	Antioch	905	435	204	54	16	16	272	272	204	342	2,720	50	41
49	Benson	129	63	29	7	2	2	39	39	29	54	392	7	6
340	Carthage	905	435	204	54	16	16	272	272	204	342	2,720	60	41
124	Duke	330	158	75	19	6	6	99	99	75	123	992	13	15
58	Fairmont	154	74	35	9	3	3	46	46	35	59	464	9	8
5	Four Oaks	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	40	2	1
115	McPherson	306	147	69	18	6	6	92	92	69	115	920	17	14
42	Pembroke	112	54	26	6	2	2	34	34	25	42	336	8	6
135	Philadelphus	360	173	81	21	16	16	108	108	81	135	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
225	Rowland	599	288	135	36	11	11	180	180	135	225	1,800	40	27
62	Sardis	165	79	37	10	3	3	50	50	37	62	496	9	8
123	Smyrna	327	157	74	20	6	6	98	98	74	124	984	21	15
120	Vass	320	154	72	19	6	6	96	96	72	119	960	13	15
	Quota $6.00 Per Member													
140	Bethel	280	134	63	17	5	5	84	84	63	105	840	18	14
111	Eureka	222	107	50	13	4	4	67	67	50	82	666	14	11
27	Gibson	54	26	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	21	162	3	3
65	Lakeside	129	62	29	8	2	2	39	39	29	51	390	8	6
115	Shiloh	230	110	52	14	4	4	69	69	52	86	690	15	11
144	Union	288	138	65	17	5	5	86	86	65	109	864	19	14
	Quota $5.00 Per Member													
273	Galatia	455	218	102	27	8	8	137	137	102	171	1,365	30	20
134	Godwin	223	107	50	13	4	4	67	67	50	85	670	20	11
216	Parkton	360	172	81	22	6	6	108	108	81	136	1,080	20	16
90	Sherwood	149	72	34	9	3	3	45	45	34	56	450	9	7
	Quota $4.00 Per Member													
38	Aberdeen	51	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	20	152	4	3
89	Big Rockfish	119	57	27	7	2	2	36	36	27	43	356	9	6
42	Bute's Creek	56	27	13	3	1	1	17	17	13	20	168	4	3
42	Bunnlevel	56	26	13	3	1	1	17	17	13	21	168	4	3
65	Dundarrach	87	42	20	5	2	2	26	26	20	30	260	5	5
29	Elrod	37	19	9	2	1	1	11	11	9	16	116	3	2
8	Hillside	11	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	32	2	1
115	Hope Mills	53	26	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	20	160	10	3
60	Lakeview	80	38	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	30	240	3	4
150	Manly	200	96	45	12	4	4	60	60	45	74	600	11	9
130	Midway	173	83	39	10	3	3	52	52	39	66	520	12	8
29	Mt. Carmel	39	19	9	2	1	1	11	11	9	14	116	2	2
46	Mt. Tabor	61	29	14	4	2	2	18	18	14	22	184	4	3
81	Pinehurst	108	52	24	6	2	2	32	32	24	42	324	5	5
94	Rex	122	59	28	7	3	3	37	37	28	43	367	8	6
10	Roseneath	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	40	2	1
60	Spruce	80	38	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	29	240	5	4
10	Spices	13	5	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	5	40	2	1
30	Summerville	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	15	120	4	2
108	Sunnyside	144	69	32	9	3	3	43	43	32	54	432	8	7
93	West End	122	59	28	7	2	2	37	37	28	46	368	8	6
	Quota $3.00 Per Member													
119	Barbecue	150	72	34	9	3	3	45	45	34	55	450	8	7
191	Bensalem	191	92	43	11	3	3	57	57	43	73	573	13	9
220	Bluff	220	106	50	13	4	4	66	66	50	81	660	26	10
52	Cameron Hill	52	25	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	18	156	4	3
17	Coats	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	5	51	2	2
61	Cape Fear	61	29	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	23	183	4	3
65	Comfort	65	31	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	23	195	2	3
170	Cypress	170	82	38	10	3	3	51	51	38	64	510	11	8
31	Eagle Springs	31	15	7	2	1	1	9	9	7	11	93	2	2
34	Elise	34	16	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	12	102	5	2
77	Ephesus	77	37	17	5	2	2	23	23	17	28	231	5	4
152	Flat Branch	152	73	34	9	3	3	46	46	34	56	456	12	7
92	Grove	92	44	21	6	2	2	28	28	21	32	276	6	5
42	Harnett	42	20	9	3	1	1	13	13	9	15	126	4	2
20	Hebron	20	10	5	1	1	1	5	5	5	7	60	3	1
67	Horseshoe	67	32	15	4	2	2	20	20	15	24	201	2	3
67	Leaflet	67	32	15	4	2	2	20	20	15	24	201	4	3
126	McMillan	126	60	28	8	2	2	38	38	28	48	378	8	6
198	Mt. Pisgah	198	95	45	12	4	4	59	59	45	73	594	12	9
24	Naomi	24	12	5	1	1	1	7	7	5	10	73	2	1
55	Palestine	55	26	12	3	1	1	17	17	12	21	165	3	3
65	Philippi	65	31	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	23	195	7	3
35	Raven Rock	34	16	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	13	103	3	2
96	Rock Branch	95	46	22	6	2	2	29	29	22	33	288	6	5
65	Sandy Grove	65	31	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	23	195	3	3
15	Shannon	15	7	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	6	45	2	1
58	Westminster	58	28	13	3	1	1	17	17	13	25	174	3	3
12	Wildwood	12	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	36	2	1
	Quota $2.00 Per Member													
21	Alaska	14	7	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	42	2	1
179	Culdee	199	57	27	7	2	2	36	36	27	45	358	13	6
315	Jackson Springs	210	101	47	13	4	4	63	63	47	78	630	20	10
12,095	Total	$ 35,941	$ 17,263	$ 8,100	$ 2,147	$ 659	$ 659	$ 793	$ 793	$ 8,100	$ 13,517	$107,977	$ 1,900	$1,654

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS:

Assembly Causes:

Per Cent.
33.3 Foreign Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.
16. Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.
7.5 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.
2. Publication and Sunday School Work—Mr. R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.
.6 Bible Cause—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.
.6 Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Causes:

10. Synod's Home Missions— Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.
10. Educational Institutions—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson College, N. C.
7.5 Barium Springs Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Causes:

12.5 Presbytery's Home Missions, Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., St. Pauls, N. C.

Presbytery's Expense Fund:

Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., St. Pauls, N. C.

Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses:

Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.

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3. **Foreign Missions**—D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. C. McDiarmid and Dr. Gilbert McLeod.
4. **Sunday School and Young People's Work**—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassiter, A. D. Carswell, L. A. McGeachy, Chas. Rankin, and J. F. Menius.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, I. N. Clegg, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassister, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphan's Home**—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Church Societies**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewardship**—W. E. Hill, A. R. McQueen, R. A. McLeod, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Menius.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, W. C. Brown, R. A. McLeod A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11 **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12 **Men of the Presbytery**—D. S. Currie, L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson and J. M. Wilson.
13. **Synod's Home Missions**—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.
3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, W. C. Brown. C. H. Rowan, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, H. M. Dixon, W. C. Brown.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, H. M. Dixon, A. R. McQueen, W. C. Brown.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna, Carl B. Craig.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville. Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offering to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

March—Educational Institutions; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphan's Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOURNED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE

AND

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH
STATED MEETING AT SAINT PAULS, N. C.

Spring, 1925

DIRECTORY

Rev. C. B. Craig, Moderator	Laurinburg, N. C.
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk	Hope Mills, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk	Linden, N. C.
Rev. W. L. Foley, Temporary Clerk	Maxton, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1925—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1928—J. W. McLauchlin.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1925—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, A. B. Cameron.
Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1926—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.
Exit Spring, 1927—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean.
Exit Spring, 1928—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, M. M. Pinkston, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1926—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1927—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1928—Alex-Campbell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Home Missions—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. M. Fairley, E. C. Murray, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin.
   E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay and A. R. McEachern.
2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—C. B. Craig, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Rowan, W. L. Foley, A. M. Fairley, J. A. McLeod, and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville., N. C., Nov. 18, 1924.

Presbytery met at the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., November 18, 1924, at 1:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. E. C. Murray.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, L. Smith, R. A. McLeod, D. L. Jones, V. G. Smith, L. A. McLaurin, W. E. Hill, C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain, G. E. Moorehouse, V. R. Gaston, and A. D. Carswell.

Ruling Enders: F. M. McKay, Duke; C. H. Graham, South Fayetteville; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; D. E. Smith, Mt. Tabor; J. D. McNeill, Pembroke; and J. M. Brown, Philadelphus.

The commission appointed to install Rev. W. L. Foley as pastor of Centre Church reported this duty performed on Sunday, September 28, 1924. The report was approved.

The report of the commission to organize a church at Lakeview was approved and the church enrolled. The report is as follows:

The commission to organize a church at Lakeview met at the Union church in the village Sunday, October 26, 1924, at 4:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer. Present, Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen and V. R. Gaston, and Ruling Elder J. A. Keith.

After a sermon by the Chairman, the church was organized with 47 members. Four ruling elders, W. A. Smith, J. R. McQueen, L. L. Wooley, and ....Gibson; and four deacons, R. W. Woodard, O. D. Causey, Wm. McNeill, and F. M. Dwight, were elected, ordained and installed.

The name "Lakeview" was selected for the church and the Presbyterial assessment was fixed at $10.00.

The commission was closed with prayer.

A. R. McQueen, Chairman.

A communication from Davidson College was received as information.

The committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Releaf recommends:

1. That Candidate Joseph I. Knight, at his own request, be transferred to Orange Presbytery.

2. That the application of Candidate Duncan Buie for an additional loan of $50.00 from the Assembly's Committee be approved.

3. That Presbytery drop from its roll of candidates for the ministry the following names: Messrs. Wm. K. McNair, Dougald Graham and George B. Ward. These men have given up their preparation for the ministry and have all entered other avocations of life.

4. That in response to a letter from the Moderator of the Synod touching the financial interest of our colleges for women the Presbytery take the following action:

(1). That Presbytery create at once a Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges of five members, three of whom shall be ministers and two ruling elders.

(2). That the letter from the Moderator of the Synod be referred to this committee with instructions to make a diligent effort at once to secure the full co-operation of all the churches in this effort to save our colleges for women.

(3). That Presbyetry renew its pledge of sympathy and cooperation with the Synod in the effort to maintain these schools, and to this end calls on the session of every church in the bounds of the Presbyetry to co-operate in this effort by sending at least ten per cent (10%) of all benevolent funds collected to Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C., the treasurer of the Synod's School and College Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. McLEOD, Acting Chairman.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members: Rev. W. J. Huneycutt from the Presbytery of Charleston, and Rev. Neill McInnis from the Presbytery at Granville.

Rev. W. J. Huneycutt and Rev. Neill McInnis presented letters of dismission from their respective Presbyteries and, after the usual examination and signing the obligations required of its ministers, were received as members of Presbytery.

Calls from the following churches for the ministerial services of Rev. Neill McInnis were found in order and placed in his hands: Pembroke for three services per month at a salary of $437.00 per year; Philadelphus for three Sunday morning services per month, salary $1300. per year; Mt. Tabor for three services per month, salary $263.00 per year. Rev. Neill McInnis having accepted these calls, the following commissions were appointed to install him as pastor: At Philadelphus, Rev. C. G. Vardell to preside and preach; Rev. L. Smith to charge the pastor and Elder Ernest Graham to charge the people. Alternate for either of the ministers, Rev. G. W. Hanna; for the elder, Dr. B. T. McMillan. At Mt. Tabor, Rev. E. C. Murray to preside and preach; Rev. L. Smith to charge the pastor, and Elder L. A. McGeachy to charge the people. At Pimbroke Rev. L. A. McLaurin to preside and preach; Rev. J. B. Black to charge the pastor, and Elder J. M. Brown to charge the people.

The Home Mission Committee made the following recommendations, which were taken up seriatim and adopted:

1. That the salary for a minister at Pinehurst be adjusted as follows: to be paid from the Pinehurst Inc., $1250.00 per annum, a voluntary contribution; from the church at Pinehurst, $500.00, from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, $450.00, and from Synod's Fund, $300.00, making a salary of $2500.00 for an unmaried man.

2. That $50.00 be appropriated from the Elliot Legacy Fund to Elrod Church to aid in painting the church building.

3. That $300.00 be appropriated from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund to the group now served by Rev. D. L. Jones, to increase the salary to $2,000.00 and manse, this amount to be apportioned to the churches as follows: to Sherwood, $100.00; to Big Rockfish, $100.00; to Hope Mills, $100.00.

4. That Rev. W. J. Honeycutt be allowed to serve Campbellton Mission, under the care of the First Church, Fayetteville, two Sunday evenings in the month, that the appropriation of Presbytery to the salary of Mr. Huneycutt be raised from $1,000.00 to $1,100.00 on condition that the First Church, Fayetteville, pay to the Home Mission treasury $300.00 per annum in consideration for Mr. Huneycutt's services to Campbellton Mission.

The Moderator appointed the following on the Permanent Committee on Schools and Colleges: Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman, Rev. Neill McInnis, Rev. G. W. Hanna, Elders A. R. McEachern and J. W. McLauchlin.

Rev. Carl B. Craig was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick was appointed as a member of this committee.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Neill McInnis, to meet in regular Spring session at St. Pauls, April 21, 1925, at 8:00 p. m.

E. C. MURRAY, Moderator.

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOURTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

St. Pauls, N. C., April 21, 1925.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-fourth regular session in the St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, at 8:00 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. C. H. Rowan, by invitation of the retiring Moderator, Dr. E. C. Murray, on the text Mark 16:15.

The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Dr. E. C. Murray, the retiring Moderator.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2), L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston (2), A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, W. E. Hill, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, E. C. Murray, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr (2), J. B. Black (2), T. C. Croker, S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, V. G. Smith, Kenneth McCaskill, W. A. Nicholson (2), A. D. Carswell, Geo. W. Hanna, C. H. Rowan, W. L. Foley, R. E. Henderlite, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley (2), Geo. F. Mason (2), D. McD. Monroe (2)—36.

Ruling Elders: A. A. Conoly, Antioch; Chas. B. McCallum, Ashpole; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; S. E. Sloan, Bethesda; W. A. McDonald (2), Big Rockfish; J. R. Bowden (2), Bluff; Neill McKay, Buies' Creek; R. C. Byrd (2), Bunnlevel; E. L. Ray, (2), Cameron; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; J. K. McGirt, Centre; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; D. J. McKenzie, Suldee; Jno. Monroe, Cypress; F. M. McKay, Duke; Jesse Gibson, Dundarrach; R. M. Pearsal, Dunn; Jas. W. Hill, Elise; Colin Black, Ephesus; Martin Blue, Eureka; J. H. Culbreth, Fayetteville, First; J. D. Shaw, Flat Brush; A. A. McInnis, Galatia; L. M. Blue, Gibson; J. C. Williams, Goodwyn; A. J. Bain (2), Harnett; J. M. Wilson, Highland; J. H. McPhail (2), Hope Mills; M. A. Clark, Jackson Springs; Edwin Morgan, Lakeside; N. L. Gibbon, Lakeview; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; J. M. Shaw, Lillington; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; L. C. Hubbard, Sr., Lumber Bridge; J. P. Russell, Lumberton; G. McG. Cameron, Manley; J. B. McCallum, Maxton; J. M. McMillan (2), McMillan; N. L. McFadyen, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; Chas. Livingston, Montpelier; R. J. McLeod (2), Mt. Pisgah; Jno. B. Malloy (2), Parkton; C. B. Hall (2), Pembroke; Jno. M. Brown, Philadelphus; D. C. Gillis, Philippi; Donald A. Currie, Pinehurst; W. T. Covington, Raeford; Ernest Graham, Red Springs; J. M. McIver, Rex; H. C. Cameron, Rock Branch; W. R. McKellar, Rowland; D. H. Johnson, Shiloh; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; W. N. McLean, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea, Summerville; M. McQ. Bairley, Union; W. D. Smith (2), Vass; S. W. Wilson, West End; J. W. Wilkins (2), Westminster; J. C. Hardee, Wildwood—65.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, C. G. Vardell, G. T. Peace, H. M. Dixon, I. N. Clegg, H. C. McPherson, and L. E. Well—8.

The following churches were not respresented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Benson, Cameron Hill, Cape Fear, Church in the Pines, Coates, Comfort, Eagle Springs, Elrod, Fairmont, Four Oaks, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Iona, Leaflet, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Talbor, Naomi, Palestine, Raven Rock, Roseneath, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Shannon, Sherwood, Spence, Spies, South Fayetteville, Sunny Side—31.

Rev. Carl B. Craig was elected Moderator and Rev. W. L. Foley, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Orders made the following report which was adopted:

1. Hours for daily sessions: 9:00 a. m. to 12:45 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

2. Wednesday Morning:

(a). 10:00 a. m. That Rev. E. E. Gilespie be heard in the interest of Synodical Home Missions.

(b). 11:00 a. m. That Presbytery take recess for ten minutes to prepare for Commissions.

(c). 11:10 a. m. That Presbytery hear a sermon by Rev. A. R. McQueen on Infant Church Membership and Baptism; to be followed by the Presbyterial Commission.

3. Wednesday Afternoon:

(a). Reports of the Committee on Presbyterial Home Missions and of the Treasurer.

(b). Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young Peoples' Societies.

(c). Report of the Stewardship Committee.

(d). Elect Commissioners to the General Assembly.

4. Wednesday Evening:

That this session be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, with an address by Rev. H. Kerr Taylor of China.

5. Thursday Morning:

(a). 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m.: Report on the Narrative.

(b). 11:00 a. m.: Missionary address by Rev. W. A. Ross, Mexico.

6. Thursday Afternoon:

First Order: Reports of Commissions and Ad Interim Committees.

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Orange Presbytery, and Rev. Watson M. Fairley, of El Paso Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. L. Sasser, of the St. Pauls Baptist Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk's report on absentees was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication containing an overture with reference to a new issue of the church hymnal was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtues.

A communication from Barium Springs Orphanage was referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home.

A recommendation from the Stated Clerk with regard to the name of the Permanent Committee on Church Societies was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The commissions to install Rev. Neill McInnis reported this duty performed at Mt. Tabor, December 14, 1924; at Pembroke, December 21, 1924; and at Philadelphus, December 14, 1924. These reports were adopted.

Rev. G. F Mason, of the Presbytery of Columbia, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Mr. C. T. Carr, of the Sunday School and Young Peoples Work of the Synod of North Carolina, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member. The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. Carr.

Rev. I. T. Poole, of St. Pauls Methodist Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

Rev. W. M. Fairley and Rev. G. F. Mason presented certificates of dismission from their respective Presbyteries to this Presbytery and after the usual examination which was approved, and the signing of the obligations required of its ministers, were received and enrolled in this Presbytery.

A call from the Raeford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Fairley was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie addressed Presbytery on the Synod's Home Mission Work.

The resignation of Rev. L. E. Wells from the work at Iona, Fairmont and Elrod, made necessary because of failing health, was accepted and the sympathy of Presbytery extended to him through a letter to be written to him by the Stated Clerk.

The following resolution expressing the willingness of the Presbytery to co-operate as far as possible in an effort to provide religious instruction for the citizens of the military post at Fort Bragg, N. C., were adopted:

1. The Presbytery of Fayetteville records its deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the soldiers and others stationed at the Fort Bragg reservation, and does hereby express to them and the Christian people of the whole community its desire to co-operate in any worthy effort to provide religious instruction and the opportunity for public worship for this great body of men.

2. In order that the Presbytery may convey to the proper authorities at Fort Bragg its interest in this matter and also to ascertain what assistance—if any—may be rendered, a special committee be appointed to visit the fort at an early date and confer with those charged with moral and religious training.

The Committee on Nominations was instructed to nominate a special committee to visit Fort Bragg.

The following standing committees were appointed:

LIST OF COMMITTEES

1. **Bills and Overtures:** E. C. Murray, Chairman. W. E. Hill, R. M. Pearsall, A. C. McCormick, D. M. Stewart.

2. **Calls and Supplies:** C. E. Clarke, Chairman. Geo. W. Hanna, J. B. Black, Ryan McBryde, A. A. McInnis.

3. **Nominations:** E. L. Siler, Chairman. R. G. Matheson. W. T. Covington, J. H. Culbreth, L. M. Blue.

4. **Judicial:** V. G Smith, Chairman. G. E. Moorehouse, S. E. Sloan, C. J. McCallum, D. H. Johnson.

5. **Orders:** E. C. Murray, Chairman. W. N. McLean, L. C. Hubbard, Sr.

6. **Minutes of Synod:** A. T. Lassiter, Chairman. S. K. Phillips, W. R. McKellar, J. M. McIver.

7. **Printed Minutes of Presbytery:** T. C. Croker, Chairman. R. E. Henderlite, J. M. Shaw, F. M. McKay.

8. **Leave of Absence:** D. L. Jones, Chairman. F. M. Bain, D. M. Fairley, J. M. Wilson.

9. **Narrative:** G. F. Kirkpatrick, Chairman. A. T. Lassiter, J. B. McCallum, H. F. Monroe, M. McQ. Bailey.

10. **Sessional Records:** J. F. Menius, Chairman. (1). Kenneth McCaskill, Chas. Livingston, A. A. Conoly, Jas. W. Hill, Colin Black, Donald A. Currie. (2). A. D. Carswell, J. K. McGirt, M. A. Clark, N. L. McFadyen, M. D. M. Clark, J. D. Shaw. (3). C. H. Rowan, John M. Brown, Neill McKay, D. J. McKenzie, Jesse Gib-

son, D. C. Gillis. (4). W. J. Huneycutt, Martin Blue, S. W. Wilson, J. S. Bethea, H. A. Cameron. (5). Neill McInnis, A. B. Cameron, T. N. Holmes, E. C. Matheson, J. C. Hardee, W. A. Thompson.

11. **Resolution of Thanks:** Rev. J. B. Black, L. Blue, J. P. Russell.

A communication from Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Presbytery took recess until 11:10 a. m. to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:10 and heard the Presbyterial Sermon preached by Rev. A. R. McQueen on the subject: "Infant Church Membership and Baptism," text Acts 2:38, 39. The sermon was followed by the Communion Service conducted by Rev. R. E. Henderlite and Rev. V. R. Gaston.

Rev. A. R. McQueen was requested to furnish a copy of the above mentioned sermon for publication by The Presbyterian Standard.

A communication concerning the erection of a home for the President of Flora Macdonald College was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m.

The pastoral relationship between Vass Church and Rev. M. D. McNeill was dissolved, the church having concurred with the pastor in request for this action.

The following resolution introduced by Dr. E. L. Siler, was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Whereas the Journal of Social Forces, a publication sent out under the imprimature of the University of North Carolina, has published, and sent broadcast over the State, an article by Harry Elma Barnes, which denies, in toto, the teachings of our Christian faith and heaps ridicule upon them.

Therefore, as a Presbytery, we wish to put on record our earnest protest against such statements being sent with the approval of a State institution supported by taxing citizens, the majority of whom, we are satisfied, believe and hold sacred these teachings of Protestant Christianity and of God's inspired Word.

We do not expect our University to teach the doctrines of the Christian religion, but we most earnestly protest against its promulgating or sanctioning the teachings of infidelity or atheism, and attempting to undermine the faith of our young people, most of whom were reared in Christian homes.

Rev. D. McD. Monroe of Greenbrier Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. D. McD. Monroe presented a certificate of dismission from Greenbrier Presbytery to this Presbytery, and after the usual examination which was approved and signing of the obligations required of its ministers, was received and enrolled in the Presbytery.

Calls from the Vass, Union and Lakeview Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. D. McD. Monroe were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from the West End Church with reference to a change in the terms of its call for the pastoral service of Rev. R. G. Matheson was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of the commission to investigate conditions in Eagle Springs Church was received and docketed for consideration at the adjourned meeting in June. Rev. L. Smith, superintendent of Home Missions, was instructed to make further investigation of the conditions in this church and report at the adjourned meeting.

Candidates L. D. Calhoun and W. M. MacLeod were introduced to Presbytery and applied to Presbytery for licensure. After the usual examination which was satisfactory and the preaching of sermons for which these young men were highly commended, these candidates were licensed as probationers.

A call from the Pinehurst Church for the pastoral services of Licensuate W. M. MacLeod was received and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that the call from the Pinehurst Church for the pastoral services of Licensuate W. M. MacLeod at a salary of $500 per annum was found in order. This report was adopted and the call placed in Mr. MacLeod's hands. Mr. MacLeod signified his acceptance of the call and the following commission was appointed to ordain Mr. MacLeod to the Gospel ministry and install him as pastor of the Pinehurst Church, the commission to meet at a date suitable to itself: Rev. W. M. Fairley, chairman, Dr. W. E. Hill, Rev. A. R. McQueen and Elder W. J. Currie; alternates, Rev. G. W. Hanna and Elder M. McLeod. The chairman to assign the parts.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to recommend Licensuate L. D. Calhoun to the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee for appointment to Foreign Mission Work.

The requests from the Galatia Church to be allowed to change the terms of its call from $1,600 to $2,000 and the First Church Fayetteville from $4,000 to $4,800 were granted and these churches commended.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m. for committee work.

Second Day—Night

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report, which was received. Pending the adoption of this report the Presbytery heard with pleasure and profit a most instructive and inspiring address by Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, of China. The report was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee submits the following report in regard to the Foreign Mission Work of the Southern Presbyterian Church:

I. The receipts for the past church year were $1,290,720, and appropriations were $1,380,270. The deficit on the regular budget was $89,549. The deficit March 31, 1924, was $150,698, making the total deficit March 31, 1925, $240,248. The comparison with last year shows a decrease in gifts for the regular budget of $85,155. These figures indicate the necessity of a renewed effort on the part of our churches to increase their regular gifts to Foreign Missions.

II. Africa.—Conditions are rapidly changing in the Belgian Congo. In recent years copper mines, gold mines and diamond mines, fully as rich as those in South Africa, have been opened up. Consequently a railway has been built connecting this territory with South Africa. The activities of the state in building this railroad and other highways is having an unfortunate reaction on our mission work. Unsettlement, restlessness and in some cases the practical breaking up of the village life of the people have resulted, caused by the exodus of nearly all the able bodied men, attracted by the high wages offered.

Experiments by our agricultural missionaries are proving very useful in improving methods of agriculture and increasing the food supply.

Population of our Congo field, 1,810,000; foreign workers, 78; native workers, 2,014; communicants, 15,628; additions in 1924, 618.

III. **Brazil.**—The most interesting development is a mission to the Indians, for which Rev. A. S. Maxwell, of the East Brazil Mission has offered his services and which the Executive Committee has approved. During his furlough Mr. Maxwell has secured the necessary funds for the initial equipment of the mission.

Dr. Egbert Smith in a recent letter describes his visit to the annual meeting of the East Brazil Mission. The result of the conference with the mission was the inauguration of progressive program of advance along all lines, including protracted meetings at all schools, preaching and Sunday School points, tent evangelistic services at suitable places, and a carefully planned educational and evangelistic advance into unoccupied territory.

It is believed that the Presbyterian Church in Brazil stands at the head of all our missions in its development of native leadership and its autonomous life. In a recent letter of Dr. S. R. Gammon he called attention to the fact that in seven of the ten Presbyteries that make up the Brazilian Presbyterian Assembly, the direction of its native ministry is practically absolute and commendably efficient.

There is very urgent need for the proper equipment of our Boys' Boarding School at Garunhuns and the enlargement of its teaching force, bringing this school up to the grade of a junior college, so that the graduates of this school may be prepared for entrance at our theological seminary.

IV. **Mexico.**—It is hoped that the peaceful election and inauguration of President Calles, after a full term service of his predecessor marks the beginning of a new and better era in Mexico. General Obregon during his administration showed himself to be not only a man of high character, but of far seeing wisdom by the policies he pursued looking to the future peace and prosperity of his country. He laid great emphasis on popular education. President Calles was once a public school teacher and has entered upon his office as a recognized educational enthusiast.

The work of our Mexican Mission has been more encouraging during the past year than in any previous year of its history. Since 1921, when we entered upon work in our present field, the number of communicants in the native churches under our supervision has been doubled, the number of ordained native workers has been increased five fold, and native contributions have increased nearly ten fold.

V. **China.**—China is our greatest mission field. The territory of our two missions in China has a population of 18,000,000 or half the population of our whole foreign mission territory. Our missionaries in this vast field number 204. There are 10,092 members of our Chinese churches. Twelve hundred and eighty of this number united with the church during the past year. The native workers number 750. As we hope to hear a representative from this field we will not discuss it further.

VI. **Japan.**—Good relations between this country and Japan were greatly promoted by the generous contributions of the American people following the losses caused by the great earthquake. These good relations, however, were sadly disturbed by the passage of the Japanese Exclusion Law by our Congress, and especially by the utterances of some of our American Senators when the law was under discussion. The resentment of the Japanese people at what they regarded as a national affront was instant and almost universal and in many places the attitude of the people towards American missionaries was unfriendly in the extreme.

The cost of living in Japan has been mounting up rapidly during and since the World War, and now averages more than 100 per cent higher than it did ten years ago. The adjustment of this situation to our working budget constitutes a difficult problem in mission finance.

The mission has carried forward its evangelistic work with energy and some measure of success, in spite of the embarrassing conditions under which the work has been done in many places. No new centres have been established, but all of the old ones have been maintained. A challenging opportunity and responsibility for Christian Missions is the student population, especially those in colleges and universities.

Some of the strongest men of the entire missionary force in Japan are on the faculty of our Kobe Seminary, and that school has from the beginning rendered an indispensable service to the Christian movement, in the thoroughness of its work and in its unshakeable adherence to the conservative position in doctrine and method. Both in its physical equipment, however, and in the number of its teaching force, it is wholly inadequate to the demands of an up-to-date theological education.

VII. **Korea.**—The combined membership of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in Korea is 103,957. There are probably 2,500 other Christians. The total contributions of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches for the year 1923 were about $750,000, or more than $7 per member.

The schools have been crowded this year, and all of them have waiting lists of applicants. An urgent need is the completion of the equipment of the Boys' High School at Soonchun, and the Girls' High School at Kwangju, so as to bring them up to government requirements for registration.

The Korean Church has some distinguishing characteristics. First, it is an evangelistic church. A large percentage of the membership become earnest personal workers. It is also a Bible studying church. At all the stations there are annual ten-day classes for both men and women, at which the students are self-supporting and all of which are largely attended. It is also a church which practices a vigorous prayer life.

VIII. **Totals for Our Whole Foreign Mission Field:**

Population	35,660,000
Missionaries	517
Native Workers	3,588
Organized Congregations	243
Communicants	44,431
Additions in 1924	4,336
Schools	1,068
Students	42,834
Sabbath Schools	1,360
Sabbath School Membership	68,865

IX. RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That this Presbytery accept the percentage and quota for Foreign Missions recommended by the General Assembly and make an earnest effort to meet this quota.

2. That Church Schools of Missions be organized in as many churches as possible in accordance with the plans prepared by the Educational Department and that they be urged to study the textbooks on Brazil recommended for the current year.

3. That all Sunday Schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan of Missionary Education and to study and pray for our work in China during the year; that they contribute to our work in China during this year in accordance with the $5-Share-Plan.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the twelve Missionary programs prepared especially for the twelve missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. Topic Schedule.

5. That every Sunday School and Young People's Society during the coming year be encouraged to pray very definitely for Foreign Missions. The booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week," prepared by the Educational Department will be found helpful.

6. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Work made the following report, which was received and the recommendations were taken up seriatim, and adopted as follows:

(See appendix for the statistical report).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLES WORK

Your committee begs leave to report the following statistics with reference to the Sunday School work:

Number of schools, 100; officers and teachers, 888; scholars, 8,281; cradle roll, 390; home department, 297; total membership, 9,745; pupils added to the communion, 451; these figures showing an increase over last year except in the cradle roll and home departments.

Contributions as follows: Foreign Missions, $985; Assembly's Home Missions $101; Synod's Home Missions, $20; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $408; Sunday School Extension and Publication, $813; Educational Institutions, $38; Bible Cause, $25; Orphan's Homes $3,713; Current Expenses, $8,304; miscellaneous, $2,100; grand total, $16,661. These figures showing a decided decrease over last year with the exception of Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions and Orphan's Homes, the grand total for this year being $1,582 less than that of last year.

We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that a careful study of the reports as sent in by our Sunday Schools, shows us to be far below any efficient organization as proposed by our Assembly's Committee, and if our reports are true, we are making very little progress in our Sunday School work. Only one school in the Presbytery reports a complete organization according to the Assembly's Standard of Efficiency, and only eight others approximate this standard to any degree of credit.

We are particularly deficient in the following departments: cradle roll, home department, missionary department, teacher training, workers' conferences, libraries and organized classes, and we wish to emphasize the fact that these departments are amongst the most essential to the life and efficiency of the Sunday School.

While your committee is gratified to report increases in gifts to Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions and Orphan's Homes, we deplore the fact of a decrease in the contributions to the other great causes of the Assembly, and we feel that this is due to the fact that our schools have no definite, systematic plan for presenting and contributing to these causes, thus losing a fine opportunity to give our boys and girls a well-rounded view of the benevolent work of our church.

These facts ought to stir us deeply and send us back home determined to get our forces together and put more attention, prayer and serious work upon the Sunday School which is the great plant-bed of the church.

We make the following recommendations:

1. A careful study of the Efficiency Chart by every Sunday School, with special emphasis upon the Workers' Conference and Teacher Training, holding Schools of Method under the leadership of Mr. Claude Carr, our Synod's Superintendent of Sunday School Work.

2. The systematic presentation and study of all the causes of the Assembly, Presbytery and Synod, with contributions to them upon their percentage basis.

3. A determined effort to win for Jesus Christ this year all the boys and girls of proper age in our Sunday Schools.

4. That the Presbytery, conforming to the action of the last Assembly, designate its Committee on Sunday School and Young People's Work, "The Committee on Religious Education;" that this committee be divided into two sections, one to supervise Sunday School Work, and one to supervise Young People's work; that the Presbytery appoint as member of the Young People's section, two or more women who shall be nominated by the Presbyterial.

5. That our churches be urged to look for neglected sections about them and organize and conduct Mission Sunday Schools in such sections.

Young People's Work

We beg to report 80 Young People's Societies with a membership of 2,417 and contributions amounting to $5,590, a good increase over our report for last year. More than 90 per cent of these societies are Christian Endeavor, showing the loyalty of our churches to this form of organization as recommended by the Assembly, and also its strong appeal to the young people themselves.

We believe we are making good gains in our work for young people and the reports show them to be standing by the church and studying its needs with increasing interest.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That our churches try to organize junior and intermediate societies using the C. E. plan as recommended by the General Assembly.

2. That all our Young People's Societies be urged to adopt a budget plan for their work, and contribute systematically and proportionately to all the Assembly's, Synod's and Presbytery's causes.

3. That our churches under the leadership of their pastors, endeavor to send selected groups of young people to the State Conference at Davidson from June 11 to 18, and to the Young People's Conference at Montreat, from June 23, to July 2, and that echo meetings from these conferences be held within the bounds of the Presbytery under the direction of the Young People's Section of the Committee on Religious Education.

4. That pastors and sessions be more careful in making out their blanks and reporting all the facts asked for.

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

The report of the Home Mission Committee and Treasurer was made a first order for tomorrow morning and the election of commissioners to the General Assembly, the second order; other orders to stand as already appointed.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:20 a. m., and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The first order of the day was taken up and the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Home Missions made the following report which was received, amended and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

Your committee reports for the six months ending April 18, 1925, that good work has been done in all the Home Mission Fields of the Presbytery. We feel that no Presbytery has a more consencrated Corps of Missionaries than ours.

From the reports coming into our hands, 30 churches and 4 mission points have been supplied. There were 72 additions to these churches on profession of faith, and 33 by letter. Two Sabbath Schools were organized, and two church buildings erected.

We rejoice with Rev. F. M. Bain, of the Flat Branch group, in the splendid ingathering experienced by the churches of that field, a total of 81 having been received into these churches.

The committee reports with regret that Rev. A. T. Lassiter, who for nearly 10 years has been a most effective worker in the Johnston County fields, has resigned from this work.

We doubt it Fayetteville Presbytery ever had on its rolls the name of one who did more pioneer work of the hard, self-denying type, than Mr. Lassiter has accomplished. Visible results of his labors are seen in numerous churches organized and buildings erected, to a considerable extent by his own hands, besides scores of souls brought into the Kingdom.

The committee hereby records its sincere appreciation of Mr. Lassiter's work, and confidently expect that into whatever field he may go, the Lord of the Harvest will continue to abundantly use him.

Rev. V. R. Gaston reports that he has purchased the school house at Addor, and equipped it and has a flourishing Sabbath School at that place.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Geo. F. Mason continue to serve as stated supply for six months, to fall meeting of Presbytery, Bensalem, Elise, Spies and Eagle Springs churches on the same terms as arranged for his service to those churches for the past five months.

2. That Rev. J. A. Caligan continue to labor within our bounds in order to serve as supply in Gibson and Aberdeen churches for a year on terms arranged between said churches and Mr. Caligan.

3. That Rev. L. A. McLaurin supply for another year the Midway Church on terms arranged by Mr. McLaurin and the church the salary from the church $600.

4. That Rev. C. L. Wicker continue to labor within our bounds to serve the Horseshoe Church on terms formerly arranged by Orange Presbytery.

5. That Rev. E. B. Carr be allowed to labor outside our bounds in order to serve the Broadway Church in Orange Presbytery.

6. That in as much as Rev. L. E. Wells has resigned the work at Fairmount, Iona and Elrod on account of ill health, the superintendent be instructed to take steps as soon as possible to secure a man for that group and that the treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to pay Mr. Wells in full the amount due to May 1, and that the superintendent be requested to write brother Wells a letter of sympathy.

7. That Rev. A. R. McQueen be permitted to serve Roseneath

and Grove churches for another year on terms agreeable to Mr. McQueen and those churches.

8. That the treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to loan to Eureka Church $500 from Gilbert Memorial Fund on the rule established by Presbytery when said church shall make the call for the loan and meet the requirements.

9. That the superintendent be authorized to employ for the summer months, on a salary of $100 per month, Mr. Dixon McDonald who shall be placed to labor with Rev. C. M. Gibbs for half time and with Rev. F. M. Bain and J. F. Menius one-fourth time each. The money for this work to be raised by the superintendent from outside sources as far as he can and any lack supplied from Home Mission Fund.

10. That we continue to appropriate $900 from Home Mission Fund to Church of Covenant and Mt. Carmel Churches and request from Synod $500 for the soldier and citizen work of Fort Bragg and mission work near Manchester. These amounts to be appropriated for one year from April 1, 1925, or from time when a minister may be secured for the field.

11. That superintendent be authorized to employ a student for vacation work in the Benson group at $100 per month. The money for this work to come from Home Mission Fund and churches of the group.

12. That $500 be appropriated from Elliott Legacy Fund for Pinehurst Church for aiding in the erection of a manse for said church.

13. That the treasurer of the Presbytery be authorized to write Dr. L. D. Wharton, of Smithfield, requesting him to return money given him for Progressive Church.

14. That superintendent be given permission to go to M. D. McNeill's field to endeavor to raise what money he can from the churches to increase the salary to replace what has been taken from it in taking from his group Vass Church.

15. That the Home Missions Committee be instructed to reserve at least 10 per cent of the annual income for this cause, as an equipment fund for erecting or aiding in the erection of churches and manses in mission fields of the Presbytery.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1924-5

Presbyterial Home Missions Receipts

Churches	$ 6,828.34
Woman's Auxiliaries	1,021.54
Young People's Societies	71.04
Sunday Schools	67.79

Individuals, for Summer Work	300.00	
Rebate, Synod's Stewardship Com'tee	100.00	
Loan from Elliott Legacy	500.00	
Total	$ 8,888.71	
Balance from last year	$ 2,464.05	$11,352.76

Disbursements

Rev. L. Smith, salary	$ 2,400.00	
Rev. L. Smith, Expenses, 18 months	100.00	
Rev. G. W. Hanna	84.00	
Rev. J. F. Menius	480.00	
Rev. F. M. Bain	750.00	
Rev. A. T. Lassiter	1,008.00	
Rev. W. L. Wilson	500.00	
Rev. K. McCaskill	376.00	
Rev. L. E. Wells	600.00	
Rev. E. S. Coates	300.00	
Rev. W. A. Nicholson	30.00	
Rev. W. J. Huneycutt	792.50	
Rev. Grover C. Currie	42.00	
Rev. R. E. Henderlite	454.50	
Rev. D. L. Jones	125.00	
Rev. G. F. Mason	437.50	
J. B. Spillman, for Stewardship Com.	100.00	
D. S. Poole, for "Home Miss. News"	50.00	
Rev. I. N. Clegg	45.00	
A. T. Lassiter for Flowers Chapel	265.00	
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer's Salary	200.00	
Payment of Elliott Legacy loan	500.00	
Total	$ 9,639.50	
Balance on deposit	$ 1,713.26	$11,352.76

M. H. McBryde Legacy Fund

Balance from last year	$ 542.34	
Interest on Savings deposit	21.70	
Paid for Flowers chapel		$ 150.00
Balance savings deposit		$ 414.04
Total	$ 564.04	$ 564.04

John Elliott Legacy Fund—Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 1,535.79	
McEachern Cotton Mill, paid on note	1,000.00	
Presbyterial Fund, loan repaid	500.00	
Presbyterial Home Miss., loan repaid	500.00	
Overdraft on general Savings Account	284.99	$ 3,820.78

Disbursements

A. T. Lassiter, acc't Providence church	$ 14.58	
A. T. Lassiter, acc't Flowers chapel	96.00	

Gifts to church buildings:		
Eagle Springs, $500. Kenly Manse, $500.	$ 1,000.00	
Providence Manse,	450.00	
Addor Chap., $400. Flowers Chap., $350.	750.00	
Loans to church buildings:		
Wildwood, $250. Coats, $150.	400.00	
Cape Fear	100.00	
Loan to Presbyterial Fund	500.00	
Loan to Presbyterial Home Missions	500.00	
Interest on overdraft, Savings Acc't	10.20	$ 3,820.78

To credit of Fund, note of McEachern Cotton Mill, $4000, with accured interest, less $2000 paid.

Gilbert Memorial Fund

Balance from last year	$ 304.73	
Interest on notes	15.00	
Interest on Savings deposit	16.50	
West End, note paid	206.00	
Rebate to West End, overpaid		$ 7.25
Loan to Comfort church		50.00
Balance Savings deposit		484.92
Total	$ 542.23	$ 542.23
To credit of Fund, notes:		
Hebron, $100; Duke, $200; Comfort, $50.	$ 350.00	

Presbyterial Fund—Receipts

Total from churches for the year	$ 1,405.50	
Balance from last year	58.64	
Rebate from Commissioners Assembly	18.31	
Loan from Elliott Fund	500.00	$ 1,982.45

Disbursements

Synod's Assessment	182.00	
Commissioners to General Assembly	500.00	
Paid on Assembly's Assessment, 1925	273.20	
Stated Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Stated Clerk's Expenses	35.97	
Permanent Clerk	20.32	
Treasurer's Office Expense	5.50	
Printing Minutes	223.50	
Presbytery's Report blanks	33.27	
Elliott Legacy loan repaid	500.00	
Total	$ 1,973.76	
Balance on deposit	$ 8.69	$ 1,982.45

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

For Presbyterial Home Missions the receipts from all sources for the regular budget amount to only $7,988.71, the quota being $13,412. The surplus that is always needed to carry us through the first quarter of the new year has decreased in two years from $3,802 to $1,713, due largely to the fact that our mission fields have been well supplied.

There was a balance due to the Presbyterial Fund at the close of the year of $1,009 from 52 of our 97 churches, although the total assessment is only $1,843, and the treasury was $700 in debt. Sessions and church treasurers do not seem to realize that this is an assessment to meet all the current expenses of Presbytery, Synod and Assembly, and therefore has a first claim on them; and that the money is needed early in the year. The Assembly's assessment alone, for our commisoner's expenses and the Assembly's current expenses amounts to nearly $1,000. Sessions and church treasurers are urged to keep a memorandum of this assessment, and to pay it promptly. The following churches are now in arrears. (List read at Presbytery).

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the treasurer, and find them correct.

L. McINNIS
J. A. McGEACHY
L. J. GRANTHAM, Auditing Committee.

The Committee on the Narrative made the following report which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, several inspiring addresses on different phases of the report were heard. The report was adopted as follows: (See appendix for statistical report.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

There are 94 churches on the roll of our Presbytery. The Narrative Reports of 90 of these have passed through your committee's hands and have been studied in detail and summarized as follows: (See report blank to General Assembly).

You will notice that 22 or one-fifth of the churches had no accessions on profession of faith during the year; that there were 80 more accessions by profession the preceding year than last year, that of the churches holding evangelistic services one-fourth report that there was no manifest improvement whatever in the spiritual condition of the church and community as a result of the meeting; that one-third of our churches state that the members were derelict in the matter of presenting their children for baptism; that only one-fifth of the churches paid their benevolent apportionments in full.

However, it is encouraging to note that the number of preaching services is being increased in many of our churches, only two churches reporting less than two a month; that practically all our churches report that their members observe the Sabbath, and that the catechisms are being taught both in the homes and in the Sunday School; that 19 churches increased the amount of their pastor's salary during the year, though this number was five less than the preceding year; and that worldly conformity does not exist to any appreciable extent.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11 o'clock.

The hour having arrived for the fourth order of the morning, Presbytery receded from business and heard a most informing and encouraging message on mission work in Mexico, by Rev. W. A. Ross.

Rev. W. A. Ross, of Washburn Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member.

A special order was appointed for 3:00 p. m. to hear a sermon by Candidate D. McL. McDonald and his examination for licensure.

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual of Presbytery was continued until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. Dr. E. L. Siler was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. W. C. Brown.

A committee composed of Rev. T. C. Croker and Rev. G. E. Moorehouse was appointed to examine the popular lecture of Candidate D. McL. McDonald.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up and the following were elected:

PRINCIPALS: Rev. R. G. Matheson, Rev. E. B. Carr, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. V. G. Smith; Ruling Elders: A. R. McEachern, Dr. D. S. Currie, Ernest Graham, and H. F. Monroe.

ALTERNATES: Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. F. M. Bain, Rev. A. D. Carswell; Ruling Elders: Chas. Livingston, L. C. Hubbard, D. C. Gillis and J. B. McCallum.

The committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report which was received and adopted. The Stated Clerk was instructed to send a copy of this report to the Presbyterian Standard for publication. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your committee submits the following:

In looking over the situation generally we are impressed with the fact that there is much Sabbath desecration, and far as can be judged by observation, it is on the increase. There is a constant effort being made in several States to abolish Sunday Laws. Presure is being brought to bear on the Lesgislature, by picture show people, sport promoters, and others, who for financial reasons want a free hand on the Sabbath days.

There appears to be a tendency on the part of large numbers of professing Christian parents to neglect public worship, and thus encouraging the children to do likewise. A very small part of the Sabbath is occupied in religious observances in many homes, and this leads to the breaking down of family religion. There is also a suggestion that the churches are helping Sabbath desecration by using the Lord's day for so many things which suggest a picnic rather than worship. We refer to the constantly increasing so-called community affairs—where people travel for long distances, and have a whole day celebration. It is true, that gospel hymns are sung and addresses are made—some of which are more or less religious, but the whole affair partakes of the secular, rather than the sacred. We need to take heed to this social element in present-day religion.

Your committee would respectfully call attention to the tendency of the community idea to destroy the unit of the Home and the Church. These things have a popular ring, they suggest breadth, as against narrowness, and the man who yields to them is "broad-minded" and "up-to-date". But it may be well to remember, the babbling brook and the sunshine, is a pleasing and poetic figure; but the stream must be narrowed and concentrated into a flume, to grind the grain and feed the people. There is a danger of community ideas destroying the family life and also the church life, the young people, some of them of tender years, are away from home all day on the Sabbath until late at night, and thus lose the idea of the sacredness of the Sabbath, and loose ideas are formed which develop in many cases into a disregard for the Sabbath altogether. Prof. Machen draws attention to this in "Christianity and Liberalism," page 149. "Thus Religion has become a mere function of the community or of the state. So it is looked upon by men of the present day. Even hard-headed business men and politicians have become convinced that Religion is needed. But it is thought to be needed merely as a means to an end. We have tried to get along without religion, it is said, but the experiment was a failure, and now religion must be called in to help." And in his book he shows how the evil of this condition has spead, insidiously, until it has entered into the idea of missionary work until civilization is taking the place of salvation as an object and purpose, page 150. And so far has it gone in our own country that there are people willing to have the church occupy merely a place of utility, along with directed play-grounds and athletic sports. There also appears to be a widespread idea that the stated services of the church are not for children and young people, as few bring their children with them to church; and many there are who attend the Sabbath School and Young People's meetings and neglect the church. This is bound to weaken the church's influence and injure these auxiliary organizations.

Just a few words in regard to Family Religion. Of all the institutions that make up the strength of the Nation the Home stands without a rival. The first step in civilizing a people is to christianize its homes. The church in any land depends upon its homes as the great means which Christ will use in extending his kingdom. Nationally and personally its influence is the most potent and lasting. This as we are all aware is being pushed into the back-ground by the encroachment of community and community programs, helped on by the indifference of christian parents, or by the fear of being unpopular. If I may quote Machen again, he says: "The same spirit of collectivism which is weakening the home ties is also weakening the church relation, and it is no uncommon thing for some community scheme to interfere with church work and its services." The need and value of religion in the home is strongly set forth in a statement recently made by a visitor to New England, he said: "Standing in the home of a physician, whose residence in one of Boston's most beautiful surburbs placed him where Liberal Christianity had grouped its great products, his guest inquired, "What about their religion?" "Frankly," he answered, "the final generations who left the orthodox faith, now old men and women, were beautiful devout souls; the young people who come from these homes have nothing that marks them as Christians, absolutely nothing." And are there not some of our own people who were brought up in grand old Presbyterian homes whose sons and daughters are growing up just like these Bostonians "without God and without hope?" And one of our modern popular writers has stated it thus: "It is said that great men of New England, dying, have left no successors, and this is true largely because of the waxing of materialism and the waning of the religious faculty." And then again, "This is a generation in which parents are permitting their children to grow up as moral and religious weaklings. The theory of millions of parents is, "Let the child wait until he is grown and then choose his own religion." In the light of circumstances is there not a need for the Church to be concerned about the keeping of the Sabbath, and is there any better plan than each of us taking care to govern our own homes. If Christ dwells in our homes, His power and influence will be noticed in the community.

Your committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That parents be urged to attend all the stated means of grace, and take their children with them. We believe this simple practice will go far to improve the present condition of juvenile crime. Children brought up under the strong moral teaching of the gospel are very likely to act honorably.

2. That since plays and pageants have become a craze and since they are condemned in our Larger Catechism, that ministers and ruling elders discountenance these things in the church.

3. That the churches be urged to discourage all community meetings which in any way interfere with the stated services of the church. The Bible is not taught in our schools, only a comparatively few families make a real effort to teach religion in the home. The church then is the only institution where accredited religious teachers have an opportunity to instruct the youth.

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2:15 p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m. and was led in prayer by Dr. E. L. Siler.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

In response to the communication in regard to a revision of the church hymnal, your committee would respectfully recommend that the following overture be sent to the General Assembly:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby overtures the General Assembly meeting in Lexington, Ky., May 21, 1925, to take such steps as it may deem advisable for preparing and issuing as soon as practicable a revision of the Hymnal, Psalms and Hymns, which shall serve the church more adequately.

E. C. MURRAY, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations respectfully reports as follows:

Trustee of Elise High School—Instead of Dr. Gilbert McLeod, deceased, Mr. S. J. Hooks.

Trustees of Flora Macdonald College—Exit Spring, 1928, A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham.

Trustee Sandy Grove Church Property—Exit Spring, 1928, Alex Campbell.

Home Mission Committee—Instead of W. C. Brown, W. M. Fairley.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Instead of I. N. Clegg and H. M. Dixon, C. H. Rowan and W. L. Foley; also as an additional member, Elder A. M. Fairley.

Foreign Missions—Instead of D. L. Jones, G. W. Hanna, chairman, and instead of J. C. McDiarmid and Dr. Gilbert McLeod, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.

Stewardship Committee—Instead of W. E. Hill, D. L. Jones, chairman.

Sabbath and Family Religion—Instead of I. N. Clegg, G. W. Hanna.

Historical Committee—Instead of W. C. Brown, C. M. Gibbs.

Natural Science—Instead of I. N. Clegg, Kenneth McCaskill.

Latin and Greek—Instead of W. C. Brown, C. B. Craig.

Hebrew—Instead of H. M. Dixon and W. C. Brown, Dougald McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.

Theology—Instead of H. M. Dixon and W. C. Brown, V. G. Smith and W. M. Fairley.

Women's Work—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr, W. A. West.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sec. I. **Sabbath Schools**—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassiter, L. A. McGeachy, Chas. Rankin, J. F. Menius.

Sec. II. Y. P. Work—L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, Ernest Graham, M. A. Clark.

Name of Committee on Men of the Presbytery, changed to Committee on Men's Work, leaving the personnel of the committee the same, with L. A. McGeachy chairman, instead of D. S. Currie.

Committee to visit Fort Bragg—C. G. Rose, A. R. McQueen and R. A. McLeod.

Permanent Chairman on Assembly's Minutes—R. G. Matheson.

Permanent Chairman on Synod's Minutes—R. E. Henderlite.

Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, to preach Presbyterial Sermon at next Stated meeting, on a subject to be chosen by himself.

E. L. SILER, Chairman.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions respectfully submits the following report:

This cause has enjoyed another year of prosperity and progress, both in the contributions from the churches and the results of the work.

The total receipts from all sources amounted to $557,032, of which $500,438 was contributed by the churches through the regular channels. There were 9,045 additions to the church on profession of faith through the efforts of the workers supported by this committee.

The equipment campaign was a great disappointment. The churches failed to respond to this appeal and the receipts amounted to only $20,000 for this cause. The one great and pressing need of this work is an adequate fund for equipment.

This cause occupies a place of increasing importance in the program of the church. The South is enjoying an unprecedented prosperity, with a rapidly increasing population, and the promise of a development surpassing any other section of the nation. New and hitherto unknown responsibilities present themselves in every section of the territory covered by the Southern Presbyterian Church, giving to this work a place of supreme strategic importance.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the Presbytery give its endorsement to the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 15-22, and to the annual Home Mission Day, November 22, and urge the Sunday Schools to take an offering for the cause on this date.

2. That the churches be urged to organize schools for the study of Home Mission work and problems in the month of November wherever it may be possible to do so.

Respectfully

W. E. HILL, Chairman.

The Committee on Stewardship made a verbal report which was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Laurinburg Church be apportioned for benevolences on the basis of $20 per member and the Laurel Hill Church on the basis of $12.50 per member.

2. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to complete the Statis-

tical Report of Presbytery and forward same to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. (See appendix.)

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted a statistical report which was adopted. (See appendix.)

Committee on the Minutes of the Synod submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee reports that the Minutes of Synod were examined, and we find nothing in them which would call for any action on part of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend that the Presbytery appoint a permanent chairman each for, Synod's Minutes, and General Assembly's Minutes.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following which was adopted:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges beg to submit the following report:

The Synod of North Carolina has fixed the School and College fund at 10 per cent of the collections for Benevolent Causes, which action was approved by our Presbytery and also by the Sessions of our Churches. The Committee has made every reasonable effort to induce the churches to comply with the action of Synod and Presbytery. Letters have been sent by the committee to every pastor and church treasurer in the Presbytery, urging them to make every effort to send this 10 per cent of their benevolent collections to Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C., before March 31, 1925.

Some churches have gone over the top; some half way; some just started, and others apparently not able to start at all. However, we are very thankful to God, as we have done a great deal better this year than we have at any time in the past. Our Presbytery has paid about 51 per cent of the amount apportioned, $5,598.33.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That each church see that this 10 per cent for Schools and Colleges is included in their church budget for the year beginning April 1, 1925.

2. As our Schools and Colleges for women have been placed on the "A" grade by the State school authorities on the promise of our Synod, approved by our Presbytery, that this 10 per cent of all benevolent collections would be paid each year for three years, we very earnestly urge all the churches to see that this

10 per cent is paid, so that these colleges may maintain their present standing.

3. That the following resolution be adopted:

The president's home at Flora Macdonald College was burned with practically all of its contents on March 18th. To meet this immediate need we recommend that the auxiliaries of the different churches be requested to send at once to Mr. F. L. Jackson, Synod's treasurer of education, a part of their budget for education to be forwarded at once to Flora Macdonald and charged to this college as part of the Synod's apportionment.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

The Judicial Committee reported that nothing came into its hands.

Candidate D. McL. McDonald was introduced and applied to the Presbytery for licensure as an extraordinary case to preach the gospel as a probationer. The following facts touching Mr. McDonald's case were presented to the Presbytery: That as a candidate for the ministry he pursued the course of study at Davidson College and graduated with the A. B. degree; that he entered Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., and practically completed the work of the first year, at which time his health failed and he went down under a very severe attack of tuberculosis; that during the period of his convalescence, which covered nearly 10 years, he took special courses at Columbia Theological Seminary and a post-graduate course at the University of South Carolina from which he received the M. A. degree; that his physician advises him that his physical condition has so improved that he will be able to do a special type of work, especially the pulpit and lecture room work.

On motion the Presbytery voted to accept these facts as a satisfactory reason for granting the request of Mr. McDonald. The Presbytery then proceeded to examine him on the following subjects: experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, his views touching theology, church government and sacraments, all of which was approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The candidate then preached a sermon from the text Rom. 1:16, which was approved as part of trial. A special committee appointed to examine the popular lecture and

Greek exegesis of the candidate reported these were satisfactory. The examination was approved as a whole and the candidate was licensed as a probationer.

A request from the Bluff, Godwin and McMillan churches for the pastorial services of Rev. T. C. Croker until the Spring meeting of the Presbytery in 1926 was received; the time and salary to be arranged as follows: Bluff four Sabbath services per month at a salary of $750 per annum; Godwin two Sabbath services, at a salary of $600; and McMillan two Sabbath services, at a salary of $350. The request was granted.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and supplies begs leave to report as follows:

1. That the request of the West End Church for permission to change the terms of their call for their pastor to read $500 instead of $400 per annum be granted and the church commended.

2. That the calls for pastoral services of Rev. D. McD. Monroe from Union Church for two Sabbath morning services per month at a salary of $700 per annum; from Vass Church for one Sabbath morning and two Sabbath evening services per month at a salary of $700 per annum and the free use of the manse; and from Lakeview Church for one Sabbath morning and two Sabbath evening services per month at a salary of $600 per annum be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the call from the Raeford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., for all his time at a salary of $3,000 per annum and the free use of the manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. CLARKE, Chairman.

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of the Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your committee has examined consecutively the first pages of the written and official printed minutes, and finding them correct contented itself in examining different sections of the remainder and found the official printed copy to be an exact copy of the written minutes. We therefore recommend that the stated clerk's official printed copy be made the official copy of the Presbytery.

T. C. Croker, Chairman.

The call from the Raeford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. M. Fairley, was placed in Mr. Fairley's hands and he signified his aceptance of the call. The following commission was appointed to install him May 17, 1925, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. R. McQueen to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. G. W. Hanna to preach the sermon, Rev. L. A. McLaurin to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder L. M. Blue to charge the congregation.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Assembly's committee reports 639 candidates for the ministry and missionary service under care of Presbyteries. Aid aggregating $72,392.00 was distributed to 416 people including 346 candidates for ministry, 13 for medical missions, two for other missionary work, and 55 young women. Fayetteville Presbytery has on its roll 26 candidates for ministry, one for mission service, and two for medical missions, who received aid of $1,950 from the committee.

In relief work, 143 ministers, 230 widows, 37 orphans, six unordained missionaries were aided, with total remittance of $167,187.75. The 10 per cent bonus for the past three years could not be sent on account of lack of funds. The roll of homes aided, now 416, is rapidly increasing. Surely this is one cause that should appeal to everyone. The endowment fund is now $1,498,472 and General Assembly asks that it be increased to two and a half millions as soon as possible.

We are glad to report good years at both Flora Macdonald College and Elise High School. However, the recent destruction by fire of the president's residence at Red Springs, N. C., creates a call for our voluntary aid which should appeal to everyone in the bounds of the Presbytery.

We regret to announce that for the first time since 1916 there is a deficit in our committee at the beginning of the year, $32,630.

Your committee wishes to call attention of our candidates and of pastors advising them, to the advantages of Union Theological Seminary, our largest and best equipped seminary, and one which is partly under the control of our Synod. It is the seminary which our Fayetteville Presbytery candidates would naturally attend.

We would also urge the Presbytery to make greater use of the Westminister Teacher's Bureau in charge of Dr. Sweets.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That loan of $150 be granted to Miss S. M. Thrower, student at Assembly's Training School.

2. That aid be granted as follows: Rev. H. M. Dixon, $800; Mrs. F. P. Coble, $300; Mrs. Nettie M. Goodman, $300; Mrs. Flora McLauchlin, $250; Mrs. R. E. Steele, $300; Mrs. Margaret G. Wicker, $300.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The commission appointed to dissolve the Hillside Church submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your commission appointed to dissolve the Hillside Church respectfully submits the following report:

The commission met at Hillside Church November 30, 1924, at 3:15 P. M. The following members were present:

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. C. H. Rowan, and Ruling Elders Jno. A. McCormick and W. E. Evans.

Commission constituted with prayer. Sermon preached by Rev. G. F. Kirpatrick from text, John 3:18. After the membership of the church had unanimously expressed the desire that the church be dissolved, the commission voted that same be done and the chairman of the commission declared the church dissolved. The members were transferred as follows: Four to Carolina Presbyterian Church and two to Midway Presbyterian Church Meeting closed with prayer.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.

The calls from the Lakeview, Vass and Union churches for the pastoral services of Rev. D. McD. Monroe were placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Monroe on the fourth Sunday in May. Rev. M. D. McNeill, chairman, Rev. C. H. Rowan and Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Ruling Elder A. B. Cameron; alternates, Rev. R. A. McLeod and Ruling Elder M. McL. McKeithan. The chairman to assign the parts.

Presbytery decided to abandon the idea of publishing an abridged copy of the minutes.

The secretary of stewardship submitted the following report which was adopted:

Report of Secretary of Stewardship on the Every Member Canvass:

We have received reports from only 52 churches.

Total pledged from Benevolence	$ 53,891
Quota of these 52 churches	75,780
Quota of Presbytery	107,977
Tithers reported	859

L. A. McLAURIN, Secretary.

The Committee on Evangelism submitted the following report which was adopted:

SPRING AND SUMMER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Providence, I. N. Clegg; McPherson, C. M. Gibbs; Flat Branch, A. R. McQueen; Ephesus, A. T. Lassiter; Raven Rock, L. Smith; Harnett and Bunnlevel, J. A. Menius; Mt. Tabor, L. Smith; Comfort, V. G. Smith; Eagle Springs, L. Smith; Flowers Chapel, E. E. Gilespie; Smyrna, Wm. Black; Spence, R. G. Matherson; Rowland, E. E. Gilespie; Buies Creek, S. K. Phillips; Lillington, Wm. Black; Cape Fear, G. W. Hanna; Summerville, J. F. Menius; Duke, C. E. Clarke; Eureka, A. T. Lassiter; Sardis, A. R. McQueen; Westminister, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Palestine, L. Smith; Rock Branch; L. Smith; Cameron Hill, A. D. Carswell; Leaflet, F. M. Bain; Philippi, D. L. Jones; Mt. Carmel, E. B. Carr; Lakeside. A. T. Lassiter; Carthage, W. E. Hill; West End, S. K. Phillips; Culder (by special arrangement), J. K. Roberts; Mt. Pisgah, G. W. Hanna; Barbecue, L. Smith; Rex, Dougald Monroe; Union, W. M. McLeod; Vass, V. R. Gaston; Lakeview, C. B. Craig.

Galatia Church was chosen as the place of meeting for the regular Fall Session of Presbytery. Time September 29, 1925, 7:30 P. M.

It was ordered that Presbytery recede from business the first hour of Wednesday afternoon at the next stated meeting, and join Galatia Church in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the organization of that church.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its deep appreciation of the many courtesies extended us during our meeting at St. Pauls. We especially wish to mention the hospitality of the people in opening their homes for our entertainment and the bountiful meals provided by the ladies in the dining room of the church. We would also express our appreciation of the splendid music rendered by the choir. We feel that our stay here has been a very pleasant and happy one, and we invoke God's blessing upon Dr. Murray and his people, and the other churches in town.

JAMES B. BLACK, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Minutes of Presbytery printed.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the First Church Fayetteville on June 16, 1925, at 1:00 P. M.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was received and adopted:

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Your Committee on Sessional Records reports as follows:

We have examined all the books received by us and recommend—

1. That the following records be approved without exception: Manly, Shiloh, Lumber Bridge, Highland, Raeford, Palestine, Sardis, Lillington, Cape Fear, Culdee, Westminister, Union, Jackson Springs, Lumberton, Antioch, Ephesus, St. Pauls, Coats, Ida Mills, Goodwin, Laurel Hill, Smyrna, Dunn, Bunnlevel, Fayetteville First.

2. The following with exception of one or more sessions not opened or closed with prayer: Maxton, Roseneath, Mt. Tabor, Laurinburg, Lakeview, Rowland, Big Rockfish.

3. With exceptions viz: Representatives to Synod or Presbytery were either not elected or failed to report attendance as of being excused: McMillan, Lakeside, Comfort, Midway, Cameron, Grove, Leaflet, Hebron, Mt. Pisgah, Roseneath, Elise, Benson, Pineview Summerville, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Carmel, Eureka, West End, Ephesus, Red Springs, McPherson, Bluff, Vass, Wildwood, Sunnyside, Lakeview, Gibson Dundarrock, Barbecue, Ashpole.

4. Following with exception: That no record appears that the session examined the treasurer's book: Harnett, Rowland, Big Rockfish, Church of Covenant, Dundarrock, Lakeside, Comfort, Bethesda, Elise, Benson, Bensalem, Carthage, Parkton, Montpelier, Mt. Tabor, West End, Cameron Hill, Mt. Carmel, Rowland, Philadelphus, McPherson, Rock Branch, Vass, Galatia, Sunnyside, Barbecue, Ashpole, Pembroke, Montpelier, Hebron.

5. Ommission of Narrative or Statistical report or both: Montpelier, Midway, Sunnyside, Lakeview.

6. Exception, one or more meetings of session not approved by that body: Comfort, Cameron, Bethel, Leaflet, Bethesda, Elise, Parkton, Mt. Tabor, Center, Antioch, Dundarrack, Manchester, Pembroke, Bluff, Cameron, Raven Rock, Flat Branch, Pembroke, Mt. Carmel, Hebron, Hope Mills.

7. Exception: Books were not brought to last Spring Meeting of Presbytery: Pembroke, Buies Creek, Lakeview, Rowland, Comfort, Pineview, Cypress.

8. Exception: Following did not have quarterly meetings of the Session: Cypress, Mt. Tabor, Philippi, Pineview, Sunnyside, Church of the Covenant.

Suggestions

1. Sessions study carefully the Manuel or Book of Church Order and conscientiously strive to keep records in accordance.

2. That corrections be made in church books with a lead pencil and that the moderator sign with red ink.

3. Name be placed on outside of church books; word representative be used instead of delegate; word elected be used instead of appointed.

More neatness be striven for by clerks that records may be legible.

J. F. MENIUS, Chariman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence:

1. For tardiness—Rev. E. B. Carr and Elder R. J. McLeod.

2. From this session of Presbytery—Rev. Messrs. I. N. Clegg, L. E. Wells, C. G. Vardell.

3. From last Fall Meeting of Presbytery—Rev. V. G. Smith.

4. After Wednesday morning—Elder F. M. McKay.

5. After Wednesday afternoon—Rev. Geo. F. Mason, Elders Colin Black, A. J. Bain, R. C. Byrd, H. C. Cameron, J. S. Bethea, D. H. Johnson, J. H. McPhail, R. M. Pearsall, W. A. Thompson, S. E. Sloan, J. M. Shaw.

6. After Wednesday night session—Rev. S. K. Phillipps, Elders G. M. Cameron, Donald Currie, D. J. Bulla, P. B. Hall, Thos. N. Holmes, J. M. Wilson, Neill McKay.

7. After Thursday morning—Rev. Messrs. M. D. McNeill, A. D. Carswell, R. G. Matheson, Elders M. A. Clark, Jas. W. Hill, D. J. McKenzie, E. L. Ray, S. W. Wilson.

8. After 3:00 P. M. Thursday—Rev. E. B. Carr, Elders N. L. Gibbon, E. C. Matheson, A. C. McDonald, Ryan McBride, R. J. McLeod, D. C. Gillis, O. C. McCormick, L. M. Blue, J. M. Brown.

9. After 4:00 P. M. Thursday—Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, Rev. J. C. Croker, Elders J. R. Bowden, J. M. McMillan, J. C. Williams.

10. After 5:00 P. M. Thursday—Rev. V. R. Gaston.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and the benediction by the Moderater, to meet in adjourned session in the First Church, Fayetteville, Fayetteville, N. C., June 16, 1925, at 1:00 p. m.

W. L. FOLEY, Temporary Clerk,
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk,
C. B. CRAIG, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

1.—REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Ad. to Com. During Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
Aberdeen	1	4	22			26												15		15
Alaska	1	5	63			68	1											18		18
Antioch	1	12	190			202	40	32		10				35		5	63	35	10	190
Ashpole	1	12	119			131	1						75	10			31	108		224
Barbecue	1	8	77			85	30										11	25	10	46
Bensalem	1	6	60			66											2	20		22
Benson	1	10	28	18	20	66			5	7			5	5			15	97		134
Bethel	1	7	75		15	97								5			85	47	30	167
Bethesda	2	18	207			225	11			16				31			100	253		400
Big Rockfish	1	6	36			42	1										5	55		60
Bluff	1	14	205			219											50	102	28	180
Buie's Creek	1	5	25			30	1											35		35
Bunnlevel	1	5	43			48								6				43	6	55
Cameron	1	14	106			120	8	68						7			151	84		310
Cameron Hill	1	4	45			49	1											17		17
Cape Fear	1	5	25			30	4							23						23
Carthage	1	13	137			150	20													
Centre	2	19	154			173								5			17	100		122
Church in the Pines																				
Church of the Covenant	1																	18		18
Comfort	1	9	97	9		115	1							8			6	86		100
Culdee	1	6	50			56	2											25		25
Cypress	1	7	60			67	10										26	16	25	67
Duke	1	13	110			123											23	257	75	355
Dundarrach	1	6	30				8											40		40
Dunn	1	12	148		30	190								16			74	266	67	423
Eagle Springs																				
Elise	3	12	150	4	6	172	2							8			16	78		102
Ephesus	1	10	107			117	10							5			13	20	19	57
Eureka	1	10	140			150	7	13	11									88	68	180
Fairmont	1	10	45			53	6											87	20	107
Fayetteville, First	3	51	630	116	40	837	18	581	15				156	48			181	739	192	2117
Flat Branch	1	8	100			108	30										29	60	15	104
Flower's Tabernacle	1	3	35			38								12			3	20	14	49
Four Oaks	1	5	34			39											7	35		42
Galatia	3	20	160	20		200	28							21			50	206		277
Gibson	1		24											21			50	206		277
Godwin	1	10	56			66								15			32	37	167	251
Grove	1	7	65			72	9											38		38
Harnett	1	4	25			29	7											15		15
Hebron	1	5	25			30	4											12		12
Highland	1	24	179	22	22	247	11	43	21	14	16		10	31	15	1	10	492		653
Hope Mills	1	10	86	12	16	124	1							23			58	161		242
Horseshoe	1	5	53			58								8			8	24		40
Iona	1	7	60	5		72	3										12	23		35
Jackson Springs	2	18	187			205	14							12			54	173	4	243
Lakeside	3	19	175			194								10			13	163		186

APPENDIX

1.—REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS (Continued)

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		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
Laurel Hill	1	11	89			100	4							25			12			37
Laurinburg	1	21	199	14	45	279	7											592		592
Leaflet	1	7	68			75	20										10	18		28
Lillington	1	9	83			92								7				183	6	196
Lumber Bridge	1	16	168	24	6	177	15							18			60	147	98	323
Lumberton	2	22	162			184	14										204	234	45	483
Manly	1	6	52			58	1							13			15	95		123
Maxton	1	20	247	15		282	1						127	76			671	355		1229
Midway	1	8	60			68	5	10						9			56	40	10	125
McMillan	1	8	40			48	3										10	32		42
McPherson	1	6	34			40		86						43			151	54	134	468
Montepelier	1	10	100	15		125	3							41			106	166	78	391
Mt. Carmel	1	5	25			30												17		17
Mt. Pisgah	1	11	145			156	15			5				10			10	71	10	106
Mt. Tabor	1	7	50			57											7	13		20
Palestine	1	2	18			20												8		8
Parkton	1	18	160	12	20	210								35			129	257	344	765
Pembroke	1	4	30			34											48	61		109
Philadelphus	1	9	87			96								5			32	45		82
Philippi	1	5	48	4		57	2			2	3			5			13	19		42
Raeford	1	20	340			360		15								10	254	451	30	760
Raven Rock	1	7	59			66		5						3			4	21		33
Red Springs	1	19	200	12	10	241	12	50				20		72				325	125	592
Rex	1	11	75	5	3	94	2	6						11			5	75		97
Rock Branch	1	8	105			113	29	12						11			268	135	6	432
Rowland	1	18	130	7	30	185	4	14	10	10	15		9	23			58	236		375
Roseneath	1	4	50			54											1	23		24
Sardis	1	6	44			50												32		32
Sherwood	1	9	58			67	5	7									30	59		96
Shiloh																				
Smyrna	1	11	60			71	4											32	20	52
Spence																				
South Fayetteville	1	15	100	35		150		4						8				130		142
Spence																				
Spies	1	8	79			87											4	17		21
St. Paul's	1	19	187	30		236	10	33	30	23	23		26	45	22	8	143	249	31	633
Summerville	1	4	26			30								3	1	1		15		20
Sunny Side	1	7	54			61		6									31	40		77
Union	2	14	70			84	3										29	59		88
Vass	1	11	63			74											126	95	122	343
West End	1	7	75			82											72	101	70	243
Westminster	1	6	40			46	2							6			11		21	38
Wildwood	1																			
TOTALS	1	879	8227	390	297	9682	450	985	92	87	57	20	408	813	38	25	3715	8828	2100	17168

II.—MEN'S WORK

	Men's Organizations
Number of Organizations reported	11
Total membership	270

Benevolent Contributions:	Totals
1. Foreign Missions	$140.00
2. Assembly Home Missions	
3. Synod's Home Missions	
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	
5. Congregational Home Missions	
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	50.00
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	
8. Educational Institutions	
9. Bible Cause	
10. Orphans' Homes	
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	81.00
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	23.00
13. Total for all purposes	$294.00

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work to they do? In addition to promoting the regular activities of the church—Sunday Schools, stewardship studies, etc.—the specialty with the men's organizations of our Presbytery has been Evangelism. This has been carried on through services put on by the men in our country and village churches, in school houses and chapels; and also through personal work. Another special feature is the group prayer bands. These are generally inter-denominational and are held either daily or weekly by the men of the community.

R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

III.—WOMAN'S WORK

Number of Societies reported	63
Total membership	2213

Benevolent Contributions:	
1. Foreign Missions	5509
2. Assembly Home Missions	1990
3. Synod's Home Missions	1409
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1643
5. Congregational Home Missions	284
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1062
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	289
8. Educational Institutions	2839
9. Bible Cause	141

10. Orphan's Homes	4194
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	4963
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	3218
13. Total for all purposes	27541
Grand total of Contributions from all Women's Societies	27541

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church work do they do? They promote general religious activities—Prayer Bands, Tithing, Studies in Stewardship, Family Altars, Studies in Foreign and Home Missions, Young People's Work, The Reading of Religious Publications, etc.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes. Sixty-seven.

R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

IV.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

	Senior Christian Endeavor	Intermediate Christian Endeavor	Junior Christian Endeavor	Boys Groups	Girls Groups	Other Organizations	Total in all Y. P. Societies
Number of Societies reported	37	8	18	2	2	7	80
Total membership	1401	190	540	37	28	194	2390
Benevolent Contributions:							
1. Foreign Missions							818
2. Assembly Home Missions							216
3. Synod's Home Missions							147
4. Presbytery's Home Missions							113
5. Congregational Home Missions							47
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief							123
7. Sunday School Extention and Publication							34
8. Educational Institutions							117
9. Bible Cause							9
10. Orphans' Homes							326
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees							1340
12. Miscellaneous Contributions							2212
13. Total for all purposes							5556
Grand total of Contributions from all Young People's Societies							5556

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and method of work? Yes; to the best of our knowledge.

What form of Church Work do they do? 38 reports said social; 18 reports said recreational; 11 reports said Assembly's Causes are presented; 21 reports said stewardship is emphasized; 33 reports said Bible study is encouraged; 37 reports said prayer habits are emphasized; 24 reports said Assembly's Causes have received contributions.

R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

V.—NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? As adequately as local conditions will permit, all but two having two or more services per month.

2. What is the average number, as well as the average percentage, of church membership in attendance on morning, evening and prayer meeting services, week by week, throughout the year? Morning 73—66 per cent, Evening 52—59 per cent, Prayer meeting 21—19 per cent.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession 682; by letter 327.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath School during year? 458.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during year? 58; effect of services on churches and communities. 41 meetings resulted in manifest improvement; 14 meetings resulted in no manifest improvement.

6. How many families hold family worship? 530; how many members in the Family Altar League? 27.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 182; per cent of members reported as attending? 72 per cent.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? Generally, Yes; only 5 churches answering no.

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? Two-thirds of churches say yes; one-third say no.

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? Only 8 churches answer in negative.

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? In all but 3 schools.

12. Do pupils memorize the Scripture? In 24 churches, yes, in 60 churches, no; Hymns? In 33 they do; in 50 they do not.

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? Yes.

14. How many members tithe or more than tithe? 859.

15. Did the churches make an Every Member Canvass? Only 16 did not.

16. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? Only 17 answer yes.

17. Were pastors salaries fully and promptly paid? Yes in all but 18. Were there any salary increases during the year? There were 19.

18. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? To a considerable degree in 11 churches; only to a limited extent in others.

19. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? Only 20 held such services.

20. Were efforts made by pastors and Sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 28 churches made no such effort.

R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.
P. O. of S. C. Rt. No. 1., Hope Mills, N.C.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1925.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUN COLLECTE	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid
F. M. Bain, P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	4	6	50	4	207		207	30		108	10	2	39	53			16		3	50	111	500
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	3	2	9	1	80		80	1		117	35	20	26	34		15	5	20		52	62	300
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	2	2			35		35			66	41	17	11	37		8	5	22	1	38	84	200
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 4	Harnette†	2	2	9	2	53		53	9		29				19			3			25	46	200
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Hebron†	1	1	5	1	24		24			30				9						7	19	100
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	8	9	12	9	312		312	1		222	1815	641	513	501	21	207	150	7165	31	775	2697	3500
W. C. Buchanan, D. D., F. M	Gifu, Japan																							
E. B. Carr, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	6	4	16		201	16	217	13	2	150	47	40	44	40		10	10	45	3	62	210	750
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	Barbecue†	6	5	51	1	148	4	152	40	3	85	22	8	10			8	8	16	8	8	15	414
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	4	4	28	4	90	8	98	13	6	75	57	30	118	29		15	5	21	2	47	7	300
A. D. Carswell, P	Raeford, N. C.	Bethel†	5	4		2	132	6	138	6		97	104	54	32	36		25	10	28	4	128	135	800
" P	Dundarrach, N. C.	Dundarrach†	4	4	6	2	66	10	76			36	10						3	22		25		
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	5	4	2		61	12	73	1	2	57	5	10	5	5		3	3	7		17	9	258
" P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh†	6	5	16	2	100	25	125	13	4	90	73	25	20	25		21	4	21		44	5000	500
" S. S	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove	4	4			30	25	55				8		10	8						58	50	106
C. E. Clarke, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	11	12	21	16	242	66	308	1	3	200	177	85	81	95	95	49	40	110	10	250	96	1414
"	Vass, N. C., R. 1	Eureka†	5	4	7	1	110	5	115	7		150	48	23	30	49		2	1	21	1	25	6894	600
I. N. Clegg	Swann Station, N. C																							
C. B. Craig, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	7	9	5	14	413	33	446	2	9	279	2795	1280	800	1000		600	100	1313	48	609	6405	2400
T. C. Croker, S. S	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	6	7	2	2	200	17	217			205	201	50	46	34		28	3	127	1	335	161	750
" S. S	Godwin, N. C	Godwin†	4	4	1		92	20	112	1		66	145	70	50	55		30	27	250	7	113	109	583
" S. S	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan	5	6	3	2	88	41	129	3		48	66	26	10	10		28	29	72	2	69	216	300
H. M. Dixon, Inf	Red Springs, N. C																							
W. M. Fairley, D. D., P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	7	6	5	10	426	18	444	2		360	1524	395	200	320		184	45	3692	35	860	3922	2580
W. L. Foley, P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	5	8		2	204	12	210			165	144	69	37	54		77	14	38	4	230	2280	1658
V. R. Gaston, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	9	10	12	4	183		183	7		224	445	122	92	120	5	57	39	475	5	350	55	1500
"	Wagram, N. C.	Montpelier†	6	7	3	10	107		107		3	125	431	139	139	126		65	58	1958	6	452	316	1250
C. M. Gibbs, P	Linden, N. C	Sardis*†	2	3		3	41	3	44			50	45	10	38	24		8	9	138	3	58	78	600
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	2	2	1	2	38	5	43	1		48	20	11	15	121		8	6	1015	1	72	165	250
" P	Duke, N. C.	Duke†	2	5	1		100	5	105		2	123	43	19	13	15		10	2	158	3	125	933	750
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6.	Palestine†	1	1	5	2	44	2	46		2	20	2		2	2				4	1	22	25	150
" P	Linden, N. C	Westminster†	2	3	2	4	33	5	38	2		46	3	2	5	4			0	18	1	11	44	300
G. W. Hanna, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	9	12	45	12	380	19	399	18	3	202	357	165	141	128		68	38	104	10	264	3500	2000
R. E. Henderlite, S. S	Willow Springs, N. C.	Spence	5	2	9		50	25	75	8						57						7	10	95
W. E. Hill, D. D., P	Fayetteville, N. C.	Fayetteville First*†	9	14	22	34	733	68	801	13	6	952	4074	2114	1170	1715	791	884	240	4640	73	1092	8179	4800
W. J. Hunneycutt, S. S	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	3	3	1	9	75		75	1		115	5						8			11	139	259
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	South Fayetteville†	3	2			58	7	65			150	9			4			8		1	4	159	219
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2.	Sunnyside†	4	4			106	9	115			61	73	32	20	24		15	4	22	2	45	159	300
D. L. Jones, P	Hope Mills, N. C.	Hope Mills*†	2	3	1	10	76	15	91	1	6	124	35	14	13	20		9	28	11	2	107	206	300
" P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 2	Big Rockfish†	2	3	4	5	70	17	87	4		42	68	21	21	30		10	4	77	2	55	83	308
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3.	McPherson†	6	6		1	88	13	101		3	40	617	110	105	69	3	60	03	94	6	273	357	750
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7.	Sherwood†	3	4	5	5	80	16	96		3	67	85	30	25	27		13	4	23	2	76	177	387
G. F. Kirkpatrick, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	5	6	7	18	130	8	138		2	100	273	152	95	119		71	19	101	6	234	678	1000
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 5	Smyrna†	5	4	4		108	4	112	3		71	354	170	106	135		80	21	112	6	217	1091	1000
A. T. Lassiter, S. S	Benson, N. C	Benson†	2	3	5	1	42	8	50	5		38	20	13	14	10		10	12	10	2	98	816	1200
" S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Alaska†	2	2	1		16	10	26	1			15	7	5	5		3	2	6	1	4	33	15
" S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 3.	Wildwood†	2	1			7	7	14														215	
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks	2				4		4						3					2		18	518	50
L. L. Little, F. M	Kiangyin, China																							
R. G. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	8	7	29	3	277	52	329	10	3	155	217	78	76	45		25	20	33	6	167	572	800
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Culdee†	8	6	3	3	155	36	191	1	15	56	112	44	28	34		20	5	27		93	88	400
" P	West End, N. C.	West End†	4	9		4	89	7	96			82	151	55	43	48		32	13	71	4	160	161	400
Kenneth McCaskill, P	Olivia, N. C	Rock Branch†	4	4	52	5	111	28	139	52	3	105	52	20	173	20	10	16			5	265	144	500
" P	Pineview, N. C	Cameron Hill	3	2	1		35	17	52		1	49			6							5	57	117
" B. S	Manchester, N. C	Church of the Cov.†	4	3		2	62		62				135	55	45	66		26	6	37	2	29	59	463
" S. S	Overhills, N. C	Mt. Carmel†	2	2			28		28		2	30	2			2						5	6	91
Neill McInnis, P	Red Springs, R. 2	Philadelphus*†	3	6		3	144	13	157			96	262	95	87	100		38	15	735	11	151	2272	542
" P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor†	4	2	4		54	7	61	2		50	20	9	4	7	2			32	1	11	5	109
" P	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke†	3	3		2	41	2	43			34	125	60	38	48		28	7	100	2	110	126	223
L. A. McLaurin, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	8	10	4	8	201	26	221	1	2	185	406	97	70	75		44	27	63	8	280	1273	2000
" S. S	Maxton, N. C., R. 3	Midway†	5	5	5	3	123	8	131	2	5	08	105	27	49	20		5	14	25	5	158	637	459
R. A. McLeod, P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Galatia*†	8	8	40	11	292	15	307	25	1	200	285	121	73	98		55	34	122	6	170	1914	1700
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Long Street	3	1			20		20														150	100
W. M. McLeod, P. E	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst	3	3	5		59	9	68	5			64	31	19	25		14	4	20	1	14	121	412
M. D. McNeill, P	Cameron, N. C.	Cameron	6	6	8		168	40	208	3		120	583	240	214	260	0	130	57	260	24	452	200	500
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress	6	6	22	1	130	40	170	6	6	67	65	25	25	10						48	126	428
" P	Manly, N. C.	Manly	5	5	1		131	13	144		9	58	50	24	15	19		11	26	26	1	77	145	500
H. C. McPherson, Agt	Waynesboro, Va																							
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C.	Dunn*†	7	7	4	14	190	14	204	3		190	625	301	188	233		140	55	202	13	425	1988	2370
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove	3	3	14	1	90	15	105	11		72	8	4	4	4		4	3	5		8	145	100
" S. S	Duke, N. C., R. 2	Roseneath	1				7	1	8			54	7	7	2	3		2	1	3		8	4	18
G. F. Mason, S. S	Hemp, N. C	Elise	3	3	3		32	1	33			172	6	3	22	40		1	9			41	30	142
" S. S	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Bensalem†	9	7			126	63	189		0	60	71	21	32	37		25	7	68	4	74	41	416
" B. S	Spies, N. C	Spies†	2	1			10		10		5	87	13	5	4	15		3	1	6	1	3	3	101
" S. S.	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs																						
J. F. Menius, P	Lillington, N. C.	Lillington*†	3	3	1	6	95	8	103	1	1	86	128	68	49	60		32	21	65	17	110	598	900
" P	Buie's Creek, N. C	Buie's Creek†	2	1	1	1	27	13	40	1	1		5	3	15	22	10	11	3	10	1	60	94	235
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	2	0	1	50	17	67			30			9	28						15	122	150
" P	Coats, N. C	Coats	2	1	2		12	3	15	1		28										5	132	25
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville	2	3		5	28	4	32			30	49	24	15	23		11	3	15	1	11	23	200
D. McD. Monroe, P. E	Vass, N. C.	Vass*†	5	3		3	69	30	99		2	74	95	40	40	56		20	12	12	2	216	294	500
"	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Union	0	6	4	3	98	42	140	1	1	84	84	43	27	16		42	16		6	50	540	433
"	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview	4	4			47		47															
G. E. Moorehouse, P	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	9	10	28	7	200	8	214	13	1	184	80	80	80	80	80	20	3	1657	2	604	1887	2500
E. C. Murray, D. D., P	St. Pauls, N. C.	St. Pauls*†	9	9	17	8	371	30	407	5	8	256	892	444	275	442		210	74	2681	16	878	1739	2400
W. A. Nicholson, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Church in the Pines*	7	7	4	10	115	9	124	4	2	102	340	55	248	175		55	33	94	9	126	601	1055
" P.	Laurel Hill, N. C	Lakeside	1	3			58	7	65			103							10			13	178	420
G. T. Pace, T	Red Springs, N. C																							
Sam. K. Phillips, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	5	9	11	22	207	30	237		8	247	698	365	208	250	52	105	70	172	13	330	2388	3000
C. H. Rowan, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	10	12	2	10	241	15	256	1	3	131	58	23	29	20	10	157	11	215	1	398	2471	2025
E. L. Siler, D. D., P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*†	10	10	5	5	273	25	298	2	2	282	914	463	271	333		312	136	400	44	1364	2134	2400
V. G. Smith, D. D., P	Parkton, N. C	Parkton*†	9	9	1	9	174	32	200			210	10	0	10	5		5	6			114	163	1200
" P	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge†	0	6	10	4	111	26	137	10	2	177	479	104	211	133		217	45	152	5	509	27	800
" P	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Rex†	2	3	2	4	82	17	99		2	94	100	52	141	41	100	25	0	188	2	34	44	300
L. Smith, S. H. M	Fayetteville, N. C																							2400
C. G. Vardell, D. D., Pres	Red Springs, N. C																							3600
L. E. Wells, S. S	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont	3	4	4	8	69	1	70	4	2	53	15		163	10		5				18	57	415
" S. S	McDonald, N. C	Iona	3	2	5	1	72	10	82	2		72	115	65	61	110		50	8	6	8	183	107	600
" S. S	Elrod, N. C	Elrod	2	2	2		26	7	33		18											18		116
—41	Laurel Hill, N. C., R.F.D.	Aberdeen, S. S	2	3			34	3	37			30	63	10	15	15		10	3		2	63	15	300
Licentiates—1	Gibson, N. C	Gibson, S. B	1	1		5	27		27			27	55	40	26	21		15		25	5	30	95	200
	Carbonton, N. C	Horseshoe, S. S.†	1	2			47	16	63			53							8			8	24	50
Candidates—26	Wagram, N. C	Naomi, S. S																						
	Shannon, N. C.	Shannon																						
		—96	415	436	082	373	10997	1324	12321	374	154	9698	21779	9200	7217	8264	1191	4707	1890	29670	521	15982	70402	75021

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3. **Foreign Missions**—G. W. Hanna, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. **Religious Education:**
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassiter, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. Rankin.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work—L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, Ernest Graham and M. A. Clark.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, C. E. Clarke, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod, W. DeB. McEachin and L. A. McInnis.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassister, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphan's Home**—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Woman's Work**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewardship**—D. L. Jones, A. R. McQueen, R. A. McLeod, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick and J. F. Menius.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. **Men's Work**—L. A. McGeachy, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnson, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. **Chairman on Assembly's Minutes**—R. G. Mattheson.
15. **Chairman on Synod's Minutes**— R. E. Henderlite.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, **C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.**
3. **Latin and Greed**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, C. H. Rowan, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, V. G. Smith, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna, Carl B. Craig.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville. Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offering to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

March—Educational Institutions; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphan's Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

CALLED MEETING AT MAXTON

ADJOURNED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE

AND

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH
STATED MEETING AT GALATIA CHURCH

ADJOURNED MEETING AT MOORESVILLE

Fall, 1925

DIRECTORY

Rev. E. L. Siler, D.D., Moderator	Maxton, N. C.
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk	Hope Mills, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk	Linden, N. C.
Rev. S. K. Phillips, Temporary Clerk	Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1928—J. W. McLauchlin.
Exit Fall, 1929—A. L. James.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, W. G. Carter, A. B. Cameron.
Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1929—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. Mcqueen, M. C. McDonald.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1926—A. L. Bullock, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, McKay McKinnon.
Exit Spring, 1927—Rev. C. B. Craig, A. T. McCallum, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean.
Exit Spring, 1928—A. B. Pearsall, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, M. M. Pinkston, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1926—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1927—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1928—Alex-Campbell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Home Missions—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. M. Fairley, E. C. Murry, W. E. Hill, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig. E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay and A. R. McEachern.
2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—C. B. Craig, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Rowan, W. L. Foley, A. M. Fairley, J. A. McLeod, and A. W. McLean.

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CALLED MEETING—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., June 4, 1925.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in called session in the Presbyterian church, Maxton, N. C., on June 4, 1925, at 2:30 P. M., and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Carl B. Craig, and opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

Rev. E. L. Siler was asked to act as Temporary Clerk.

The following were present: Ministers—C. B. Craig, G. F. Kirkpatrick, Neill McInnis, W. L. Foley and E. L. Siler. Ruling Elder: L. L. McGirt of the Maxton church.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Laurinburg, N. C., May 23, 1925.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the Presbyterian church, Maxton, N. C., on Thursday, June 4, 1925, at 2:30 P. M., to consider and act on request of candidate Edwin S. Coates, Jr., for a letter of dismissal to Pee Dee Presbytery.

CARL. B. CRAIG, Moderator.

The request of candidate Edwin S. Coates, Jr., for a letter of dismissal to Pee Dee Presbytery was granted.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

The business being finished, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Neill McInnis.

C. B. CRAIG, Moderator,

E. L. SLIER, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 16, 1925.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., June 16, 1925, at 1:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. B. Craig.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. B. Craig, V. G. Smith, D. D., L. Smith, F. M. Bain, A. R. McQueen, W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, D. L. Jones, W. J. Hunneycutt, R. A. McLeod, G. F. Kirkpatrick and V. R. Gaston.

Ruling Elders: R. D. Braddy, Galatia; D. M. Fairley, Church of Covenant; J. K. McGirt, Centre; J. M. Brown, Philadelphus; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; C. G. Rose, Fayetteville First; C. H. Graham, South Fayetteville; Joe Graham, McPherson.

The special committee appointed at the last stated meeting to visit Fort Bragg reported that this duty had been performed and that they had found the authorities at the Fort ready to co-operate with the pastor at Church of the Covenant in an effort to provide religious instruction for the soldiers located at Fort Bragg. The report was received as information.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. L. Smith, the superintendent of Home Missions, and was adopted:

That a special committee composed of R. A. McLeod, W. E. Hill and D. M. Fairley be appointed to select a suitable man for Church of Covenant and Fort Bragg work.

The report of the commission touching conditions in the Eagle Springs church, docketed at the stated meeting, was taken up for consideration. The Presbytery heard the report of Superintendent Smith, who had been appointed to visit that church. This report was adopted and it was ordered that the Presbytery unite in a prayer of thanksgiving for the happy solution of this matter. The report is as follows:

Concerning the visit ordered by Presbytery to be made to Eagle Springs Church to adjust if possible the trouble existing there; your superintendent begs leave to report that he has lately visited said church and all matters of differences existing among the members of the Church have been satisfactorily adjusted and the church in a congregational meeting voted heartily and unanimously to request Presbytery to withdraw the commission lately sent to this church, and cancel its report recommending the dissolution of the church, and allow the church to continue its organization and go forward with its work.

L. SMITH, Superintendent.

It was ordered that the following additional evangelistic meetings be held by the following men: Pembroke, R. A. McLeod; Philadelphus, W. L. Foley; McPherson, L. A. McLaurin—in place of C. M. Gibbs who was previously appointed.

A request from the Session of the Laurel Hill church asking that the Milton Mission be transferred from the Laurel Hill church to Centre church was received and granted.

The commission to install Rev. D. McD. Monroe as pastor of the Vass, Union and Lakeview churches reported this duty performed on Sunday, May 24, 1925, as follows: Vass at 11:00 a. m., Union at 3:30 p. m.; Lakeview at 8:00 p. m.

It was ordered that Prof. A. B. Cameron be elected Trustee of Elise High School instead of Mr. S. J. Hooks, removed.

A petition asking Presbytery to organize a church at Campbellton, Fayetteville, N. C., and signed by fifty-three people pledging membership in the church was received, and the following commission was appointed to visit the community and to organize the church if the way be clear: Rev. Messrs. W. E. Hill, D. D., D. L. Jones, V. G. Smith, D. D., and W. J. Hunneycutt, with Ruling Elder Chas. Rankin—with E. H. Williamson as his alternate. The time to be fixed by the commission.

Prof. Allen Jones, the principal of Elise High School, was given the privilege of the floor. Prof. Jones addressed the Presbytery in the interest of the school and requested the Presbytery to give its approval in an effort to secure from the Trustees of the Donaldson Fund a small balance in the treasury of that fund for needed improvements at Elise. The request was granted.

The following recommendations offered by the Home Mission Committee were adopted:

1. That $50.00 per month for three months be appropriated from Home Missions Fund to employ candidate J. S. Johnson to serve Benson, Four Oaks, Alaska and Wildwood Churches the three months—June, July and August—during this summer's vacation from seminary.

2. That Cameron Church be permitted to change the terms of its call for pastoral services of Rev. M. D. McNeill to read $800.00 per annum for two Sunday mornings and one Sunday night per month; instead of $500.00 per annum for one Sunday morning and one Sunday night per month.

3. That Manly Church be permitted to change the terms of its call for pastoral services of Rev. M D. McNeill to read $640.00 per annum for one Sunday morning and one Sunday afternoon per month, and every fifth Sunday morning; instead of $500.00 per annum for one Sunday morning and one Sunday afternoon per month.

4. That $60.00 per annum be appropriated from Home Mission Fund to M. D. McNeill's salary to complete for him a salary of $2,000.00 a year.

5. That, as soon as the way is clear and funds available Presbytery loan to the Galatia Church from its Legacy Fund the sum of $1000.00 to aid in repairs on church, this amount to be loaned for two years and secured by good endorsement.

6. That $500 be appropriated to Horseshoe Church for building a house of worship, this amount to be paid when funds are availabe from the Legacy Fund.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. A. McLeod, to meet at Galatia church September 29, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

C. B. CRAIG, Moderator,
W. L. FOLEY, Temporary Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., September 15, 1925.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, N. C., September 15, 1925, at 1:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. C. B. Craig, and opened with prayer.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, S. K. Phillips, T. C. Croker, W. J. Hunneycutt, R. A. McLeod, W. E. Hill, D. D., W. M. Fairley, D. D., L. Smith, V. G. Smith, D. D., C. M. Gibbs, and W. A. Nicholson.

Ruling Elders: M. L. McFadyen, McPherson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; W. F. Little, Rex; Dr. Thomas Stamps, Lumber Bridge; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Laurinburg, N. C., September 5, 1925.

The constitutonal requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on September 15, 1925, at 1:00 p. m. to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act on the resignation of Dr. V. G. Smith as pastor of the Parkton, Lumber Bridge, and Rex Churches.

2. To dismiss Dr. Smith to Kanawha Presbytery.

3. To ordain Licentiate L. G. Calhoun.

C. B. CRAIG, Moderator.

Rev. V. G. Smith, D. D. tendered his resignation as pastor of the Parkton, Lumber Bridge and Rex churches, and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The churches, through their representatives, concurred, though reluctantly, with Dr. Smith in this request. The resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved. At his own request Dr. Smith was granted a letter of dismission to Kanawha Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:45 p. m.

Licentiate L. G. Calhoun appeared in Presbytery and requested the Presbytery to ordain him as an Evangelist for Foreign Mission service. It appearing that he has received an appointment by our Foreign Mission Committee to work in Brazil, it was ordered that the request be granted. In view of his recent highly acceptable examination for licensure and the good report of his work during the summer in the First Church, Fayetteville, it was ordered that the Presbytery proceed to ordain him without further examination. The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, after which Mr. Calhoun was ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and prayer. The charge to the newly ordained bishop was given by Dr. W. E. Hill.

At his own request Rev. L. G. Calhoun was granted permission to persue post graduate study at the Yale Divinity School for one year.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. V. G. Smith.

C. B. CRAIG, Moderator,

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF FAYETTEVILLE

R. F. D. 1, Hope Mills, N. C.
September 29, 1925.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-fifth stated meeting in Galatia Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Carl B. Craig, on the text Ecclesiastes 8:11. Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. Carl B. Craig.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell, D. D. (2) L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, (2) A. T. Lassiter, (2) R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, W. E. Hill, D. D., E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, (2) J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, K. McCaskill, W. A. Nicholson, (2) G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, C. H. Rowan, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, W. M. Fairley, D. D., D. McD. Monroe, D. M. MacLeod (2).

Ruling Elders: C. S. Ray, Antioch; J. B. Warwick, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; W. J. McDiarmid (2), Bethel; T. D. McLean (2), Bethesda; M. D. Culbreth, (2), Big Rockfish; Alex. McNeill (2), Bluff; R. C. Byrd (2), Bunnlevel; Joe Dooley, Campbellton; T. M. Cameron, (2), Cameron Hill; M. McL. Kelly, Carthage; J. W. Sinclair, Centre; R. Morrison (2), Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; H. A. McCallum, Culdee; N. A. McInnis (2), Dundarrach; James Pearsall, Dunn; Leander Lee, Ephesus; J. M. Blue, Eureka; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw (2), Flat Branch; S. W. Brown (2), Four Oaks; Alex Leslie, Galatia; John Graham, Godwin; J. R. Jackson, Grove; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; Angus McNeill (2), Hebron; J. H.

McPhail (2), Hope Mills; C. C. Price (2), Iona; Clarence Lytch (2), Laurel Hill; Sam Dilling, Jackson Springs; W. C. Smith (2), Lakeview; Edwin Morgan (2), Lakeside; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; H. M. John (2), Lumber Bridge; J. H. Priest (2), Manly; D. A. Patterson, Maxton; D. B. Currie, McPherson; W. A. Thompson, Midway; G. W. McIntosh (2), Montpelier; J. T. Shaw (2), Mt. Carmel; John McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; J. G. Wright, Parkton; D. D. Black; Philippi; Sandy McNeill (2); Philadelphus; Fuller Currie (2), Pinehurst; J. H. Campbell, Raeford; A. D. McLeod (2), Red Springs; D. C. Shaw (2), Rex; H. C. Cameron, Rock Branch; A. McArtan (2), Sardis; J. D. Stewart, Smyrna; C. H. Graham, South Fayetteville; A. D. Taylor, Spence; Marcus Smith (2), St. Pauls; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; W. S. Bailey, Union; E. L. McNeill (2), Vass; M. C. McDonald, West End; J. W. Wilkins (2) Westminister; A. M. Fairley (2), Laurinburg; Neill McKay, Buie's Creek; H. O. Keith, Cypress; J. D. Monroe, Longstreet; Martin Patterson, Sandy Grove—66.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, D. D., G. T. Pace, H. M. Dixon, I. N. Clegg, G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray, D. D., L. E. Wells, G. F. Mason, L. G. Calhoun—10.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Ashpole, Benson, Cape Fear, Coats, Comfort, Duke, Elise, Elrod, Eagle Springs, Fairmont, Gibson, Harnett, Horseshoe, Lumberton, McMillan, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Raven Rock, Roseneath, Rowland, Shannon, Sherwood, Shiloh, Spies, Summerville, Wildwood, Cameron—31.

Rev. E. L. Siler, D. D., was elected Moderator and Rev. S. K. Phillips, Temporary Clerk.

The Committees on Arrangements and Orders made the following report which was adopted:

1. Hours for daily sessions: 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

11. Wednesday: (a) That Presbytery take recess at 10:45 a. m. to prepare for the communion service.

(b) 11:00 a. m. Presbytery hear a sermon by Rev. G. F.

Kirkpatrick; to be followed by the communion service. The communion service to be admisistered by Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., and Rev. L. A. McLaurin, assisted by the following ruling elders: H. M. Pinkston, J. H. Campbell, D. A. Patterson, M. C. McDonald, D. B. Currie, O. L. Johnson, D. M. Fairley, James Pearsall, Dr. J. W. McNeill, L. McInnis, Dr. Thomas Stamps, and J. D. Monroe.

(c) That the first order of the afternoon be the centennial celebration of Galatia church, and that an hour and a half be devoted to these exercises.

(d) That the second order be to hear the report on Schools and Colleges, at which time the Presbytery will hear Rev. W. M. Hunter on behalf of our educational institutions for fifteen minutes.

(c) That the night session be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Presbytery's Home Missions, Rev. A. R. McQueen in charge.

III. Thursday:

(a) That the first order be to read the report of the Stewardship Committee.

(b) That the second order be the report on Foreign Missions.

(c) That the third order to be the report on revision of the Manual.

IV. That the other committees report at their convenience.

Respectfully Submitted

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 a. m.

Second Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

The following standing Committees were appointed:

STANDING COMMITTEES

I. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Messrs. C. B. Craig, chairman, G. F. Kirkpatrick, Ruling Elders D. A. Patterson, D. B. Currie and W. A. Thompson.

II. Calls and Supplies: Rev. Messrs. L. A. McLaurin, chairman,

R. G. Matheson, and Ruling Elders John McLeod, J. G. Wright, D. D. Black, and J. H. Campbell.

III. Nominations: Rev. Messrs. L. Smith, chairman, J. F. Menius, and Ruling Elders H. C. Cameron, J. D. Stewart and C. H. Graham.

IV. Judicial: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, chairman, D. L. Jones, and Ruling Elders W. S. Bailey, M. C. McDonald, and James Pearsall.

V. Arrangements and Orders: Rev. Messrs. R. A. McLeod, E. B. Carr, and Ruling Elder Alex Leslie.

VI. Minutes of the General Assembly: Rev. R. G. Matheson, chairman, F. M. Bain. Ruling Elders C. S. Ray, J. B. Warwick, and Joe Dooley.

VII. Printed Minutes of Presbytery: Rev. G. W. Hanna, chairman, and Ruling Elders E. C. Matheson and J. W. Sinclair.

VIII. Leave of Absence: Rev. Messrs. D. L. Jones, W. L. Foley, and Ruling Elders H. M. Pinkston, M. HcL. Kelly, and J. M. Blue.

A communication from the stated clerk of the General Assembly was read and referred to the Committee on minutes of the Assembly.

A communication from Rev. C. C. Carson was read and referred to Judicial Committee.

A communication from Assembly's Stewardship Committee was read and referred to the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee.

A communication from Rev. L. E. Wells was referred to Committee on Leave of Absence.

Rev. L. E. Wells was granted permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

A communication from Dr. E. C. Murray was referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

On motion, Presbytery voted that when it adjourn, adjournment be taken to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of Synod.

A statement from Presbytery's Treasurer was received as information.

The Trustees of Presbytery were instructed to execute a deed of transfer from the Presbytery to Mr. C. L. Bailey for a parcel of land formerly secured for Wildwood Church, but never used. The stated clerk is instructed to notify Mr. Chas. Rose, chairman of Presbytery's Board of Trustees.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., as pastor of the Raeford Church, reported this duty performed on May 17, 1925. This report was received and approved.

Presbytery voted to approve Church Paper Week and instructed its pastors to bring this matter to the attention of their congregations and auxiliaries.

The report of the Special Committee to select a suitable man for the Church of the Covenant and Fort Bragg work was received and referred to the Home Missions Committee.

Rev. I. N. Clegg was granted permission to labor out of the bounds of the Presbytery until the next fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk's report on absentees at the fall meeting of Presbytery was referred to the Committee on leave of absence.

The Stated Clerk's report on vacancies was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson offered his resignation as pastor of the Church in the Pines and Lakeside Church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The churches concurring, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was granted permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The following action with reference to the Presbyterian Standard was adopted:

"That Fayetteville Presbytery commend The Standard and lay its claims before our people."

A Report from Licentiate D. A. Blue was received and approved and referred to Rev. C. B. Craig, chairman of the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for answer.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., President of Flora Macdonald College, presented a very important paper which was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges. Dr. Vardell was heard for ten minutes on this paper.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install as pastor of the Pinehurst church, Licentiate W. M. MacLeod, reported this duty performed on May 31, 1925. The report was adopted.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 a. m. to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 a. m. and heard the Presbyterial sermon preached by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, text II Kings 2:12, first clause. The sermon was followed by the Communion Service, conducted by Rev. L. A. McLaurin and Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon

Presbytery reconvened at 2:15 p. m. and engaged in the observance of the Centennial Celebration of the Galatia Church, at which time an historical sketch of the church was read by Rev. R. A. McLeod. Messages of greetings were brought by Mr. N. D. M. Clark, from the mother church, Longstreet; by Rev. Martin Ray, from the members who have gone out from the church; by Dr. E. L. Siler, from the Presbytery, and an address on the development of the Presbyterian church by Dr. W. M. Fairley.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 4:15 p. m.

The privilege of the floor was granted to Mr. Martin A. Patterson who presented Presbytery a copy of the history of Sandy Grove Church.

The following report of the Historical Committee was received and adopted:

We recommend that Presbytery accept, with thanks, the histories of Galatia and Sandy Grove Churches, and that the Stated Clerk be instructed to file these in the archives of the Presbytery.

E. L. SILER, Chairman.

Ruling Elder L. A. McGeachy made a verbal report on the Men's Work, which was received as information.

Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Concord Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was received. Pending the adoption of this report, Rev. W. M. Hunter was heard in an address on Religious Education. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

We are sorry to report that there has been a very decided slowing down in the payment of the pledges in the Million Dollar and the Six Hundred Thousand Dollar Campaign. Davidson College reminds us of the fact that she has gone ahead in good faith and prepared a program on the basis of these pledges. There is still due the college some $80,000 in the Million Dollar Campaign, and some $300,000 in the Six Hundred Thousand Dollar Campaign, and what is true of Davidson is likewise true of all our schools and colleges. A large number of the 96 churches in Fayetteville Presbytery pledged ten percent of the collections for Benevolent Causes to aid our schools and colleges. At present only 19 of the 96 churches have contributed anything. Our churches have been apportioned $9993.00 In the last six months they have paid only $515.61.

Your Committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That all pledges now due in both Campaigns be paid in full without delay.

2. That each and every church follow the budget plan.

3. That this Court pray collectively and individually that God may continue to bless the work of our schools and colleges.

4. That the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, by Fayetteville Presbytery, Wilmington and Orange concurring:

First, that the number of trustees of Flora MacDonald College as elected by each of the controlling Presbyteries be reduced from twelve to nine.

Second, that of these nine, three shall be nominated by their respective auxiliaries and this nomination be confirmed by their respective Presbyteries.

Third, that one trustee shall be nominated from time to time by the Alumnae Association and such nomination shall be confirmed by Fayetteville Presbytery.

Fourth, that the new Board shall be constituted by two of the men from each of the three classes now serving and three women from the members now constituting the Advisory Board, one woman being assigned to each of the three classes.

Fifth, that the president of the college is hereby directed to take such steps for the amendment of the charter of the college as are made necessary by these resolutions.

Sixth, when such legal steps have been taken as may be necessary to perfect this action the President of the College is directed to call the Board together for organization and election of officers and this must be done within three months after the legal steps have been consummated.

Seventh, that the Advisory Board of Women be abolished.

Eighth, that the following Trustees of Flora MacDonald College be retained: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Hon. A. W. McLean, E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Edwin Morgan, Ernest Graham.

Ninth, that the following ladies be elected to serve as regular trustees of Flora MacDonald College: Mrs. W. A. West, to serve one year; Mrs. J. R. Page, Aberdeen, two years; Mrs. D. H. Shaw, Laurinburg, three years.

Respectfully submitted,
A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

It was made the first order of the night session to receive Mr. Wm. Little under the care of Presbytery, as a candidate for the ministry.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Second Day—Night

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

The first order of the day was taken from the docket. The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made report, recommending that Mr. Wm. F. F. Little from Rex Church be taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. This report was approved and after the usual examination, which was satisfactory, Mr. Little was received as a candidate for the ministry and enrolled.

The Executive Committee of Home Missions made the following report which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, a popular meeting in the interest of the Home Mission work, laying emphasis on the Sunday School in the mission fields, was held.

The recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The following groups are supplied by men receiving aid from Home Mission funds of the Presbytery: Flat Branch, McPherson, Spence Chapel, Lillington, Sunny Side, Bensalem, Pinehurst, Rock Branch, Benson, Fairmont, and Manchester. During the past six months all these fields have been regularly supplied with the exception of Fairmont group, which has been vacant and the Benson field, which has been supplied during the summer months by candidated J. S. Johnson, Jr. The Fairmont field will shortly secure a pastor, and the superintendent is in correspondence with a man for the Benson group.

The workers in these fields have supplied 32 organized churches, 4 mission stations, and preached 411 sermons. There were 70 professions of faith in the Saviour, 72 additions to the church on examination, and 30 by letter. No Sabbath schools were organized, but one church was organized in the Sunny-Side group, one church was erected at Flowers, and a manse completed at Providence Chapel in the Spence Field.

Satisfactory work has been done in all of these fields, and the outlook in some of them is most encouraging.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Geo. F. Mason serve as stated supply the Bensalem, Elise, Eagle Springs and Spies Churches from fall meeting of Presbytery 1925 to spring meeting of Presbytery 1926 on terms as heretofore agreed upon by Home Mission Committee, Presbytery, Churches and Rev. Geo. F. Mason.

2. That Presbytery accept the resignation of Rev. R. E. Henderlite of the Spence-Wildwood group, and the churches of this field be requested in co-operation with superintendent of Home missions to secure a suitable man for that field as soon as practicable, and that the salary be raised to $2,000, and manse to be secured as follows: from the fields $300, from Presbytery's Home Mission fund $1200; from Synod mission fund $500; our appropriation to be allotted equally to each church and to the mission points Providence and Flowers—giving to every one $300.

3. That Roseneath Church be, by a commission of Presbytery, dissolved, if the way is clear, and all money appropriated from Building fund or set apart from any other source for that church be placed in the hands of Presbytery's treasurer to be used to complete other church buildings as Wildwood, Flowers or whatever may be lacking in the completion of the manse at Providence Chapel. The Commission to be composed of A. R. McQueen, chairman, L. Smith, J. F. Menius and Elder James Pearsall.

4. That we re-imburse Rev. R. E. Henderlite for the amount he spent of his own money on the manse at Providence Chapel—amount $100—from Building Fund.

5. That Presbytery approve the requests for appropriations from Synod's Home Mission Fund of $1400 for year Oct. 1, 1925, to Oct. 1, 1926, for mission work in our bounds.

6. That Superintendent Smith be granted a vacation of two weeks to be taken at his pleasure.

7. That $275 be loaned to Elise High School when usual conditions are met for their equipment from Gilbert Memorial Fund.

8. That $19.00 be paid Rev. A. T. Lassiter for insurance premium for policy on Wildwood Church, and $5.70 for balance due on building of same.

9. The Home Mission Committee recommends that the following report of special committees be adopted.

Your special committee appointed to select a suitable man for Church of the Covenant and Fort Bragg work would report that Rev. A. M. Wood, a Congregational Minister residing at Southern Pines, N. C., can be secured for this work. He has preached several times for this church and is acceptable to the ongregation and community. He seems to be a man who is sound in faith and zealous in service.

Your committee recommends that the Church of the Covenant and Mt. Carmel church be allowed to employ Mr. Wood for six months as Stated Supply, and that the appropriation from the Home Mission funds made to this field at the last stated meeting of the Presbytery be continued for another six months.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on the Revision of the Manual was made the third order of tomorrow.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. W. E. Hill, to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:15 a. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. MacLeod.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was received and adopted:

Your committee on printed minutes would report that we have carefully examined the printed minutes submitted to us by the Stated Clerk, comparing the printed with the official written copy, and that we find the printed an exact copy of the written copy which was approved by Presbytery.

We therefore recommend that the printed copy be the official minutes of our Presbytery.

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

Licentiate D. McL. McDonald presented a written report which was received and approved.

Reports of Commissioners to the Assembly, Rev. Messrs. E. B. Carr, R. G. Matheson and A. R. McQueen, were received and approved and their diligence commended.

The Committee on Stewardship made the following report which was received and approved:

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery's quota of the expenses of Synod's Stewardship Committee be pro-rated among the churches, using the benevolent quota as a basis, aud that the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery underwrite the amount apportioned to the Presbytery by the Synod.

2. That Synod's Secretary of Stewardship be requested to prepare a table of apportionments showing the amount apportioned for each cause and to send a copy to each pastor and church treasurer,—this table to be made on the same percentage basis of distribution as last year.

3. That all the Churches of the Presbytery be urged to divide their benevolent contributions according to this percentage basis, and forward the funds promptly to the treasurers of the several causes.

4. That the quotas for Presbyterial Tax for the several churches for the next year be the same as for this year, with the addition,—Campbellton, $2.00.

5. That Ruling Elder Alton McIver, President of the men of the Presbytery, and Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Secretary of Stewardship, be chosen to represent the Presbytery at the Church-Wide Conference

at Chattanooga, Dec. 1-4, and that such other members of Presbytery as are able be urged to attend this Conference.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was docketed for the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on the Revision of the Manual made report which was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Revision of the Manual submitted the following report:

We recommend:

1. The adoption of the amendments herein proposed. (See New Manual.)

2. That the Stated Clerk be directed to have 1,000 copies printed.

3. That he be directed to mail one copy to every minister and clerk of session as soon as the printing is completed, and thereafter to bring to every stated meeting of the Presbytery a number sufficient to meet the needs of the Presbytery.

R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

Dr. H. C. Hammond, of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 a. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 a. m. and heard a sermon by Dr. H. C. Hammond on Luke 1:1-4, on the subject of the "Credibility of the Gospel of Luke."

The Permanent Committee on Bible Cause reported as follows, which was received and adopted:

This is one of the great causes of the church—the distributing of Bibles. We all realize that if the people would read their Bibles more and pray more there would be better times.

There was a little falling off in contributions to this cause last year: only 66 of the 96 churches in the Presbytery contributed. There was $521.00 contributed last year.

May we as ministers and elders lay greater stress on Bible reading and prayer.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman

The Permanent Committee on Orphans' Home reported as follows, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Orphanage at Barium Springs submits the the following report:

At the close of August our Presbytery had contributed the sum of $385.94, an average of 3 cents per member, while we should have contributed $7,224.00 an average of 56 cents per member. As a large part of our contribution to this cause is raised during the fall months of the year, the situation is not so bad as at first glance might appear.

At present there are 360 children in the Orphanage, that being its capacity, and all departments are in splendid condition, with the exception of two, the school and the church.

The school was built over ten years ago when there were a hundred and forty less children than at present. This increase has resulted in much overcrowding. Every room in the school building is used both in the morning and afternoon for different classes with five other rooms on the campus besides. A movement is now under way to remedy this condition by the building of a primary school building and money will no doubt be provided for this purpose.

As to the church it is very much overcrowded. The normal congregation is 500. It is not an unusual thing to have 700 people to try to attend the church service. For the past year the children under eight have been allowed to go home to their cottages and not attend the church service. This is a very unfortunate situation and should be remedied as soon as possible, either an addition to the present building, or by the putting up of a new church.

Our Orphanage will no doubt participate in the Duke Foundation. It should be clearly understood that the money from this source should not in any sense take the place of money contributed through the regular channels. Unless this is clearly understood the money received from the Duke Foundation will be a hindrance rather than a help, in that so many churches and people will take it for granted that it is doing for the Orphanage all that is needed in a financial way. As a matter of fact the total amount that can be expected from this source is about $10,000.00 a year.

I wish to state that there is a movement on foot to secure a field worker; First, to keep in touch with the applications that are made for entrance, to investigate them and see that only deserving cases enter; Second, to keep in touch with families of children after they have entered; Third, to keep in touch with children after they leave the Orphanage.

It is hoped too to put in operation, in a limited way, what is called "mother's aid." This is a movement to relieve conditions in homes by furnishing financial help to mothers rather than taking the children into the Orphanage. It is thought that this departure may be financed through revenue received from the Duke Foundation, without adding any extra burden on the church.

We recommend; First, that Pastors and Sessions keep the support of our Orphanage before their people so that every dollar apportioned to this Presbytery be contributed to this worthy cause.

Second, that we show our abiding interest in our homeless children by contributing liberally during the Thanksgiving season.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. BLACK,
E. B. CARR.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify the commissioners of the General Assembly, who have not reported, to make a report to the Presbytery at the adjourned meeting.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Flat Branch, A. R. McQueen; Priest Hill School House, A. R. McQueen; Horseshoe, L. Smith; Phillipi, C. E. Clarke; Shiloh, L. Smith; Dundarrach, C. M. Gibbs; Four Oaks, A. T. Lassiter; Providence Chapel, W. M. Fairley; Union, A. T. Lassiter; Vass, A. T. Lassiter; Midway, W. L. Foley; Raven Rock, L. Smith; Leaflet, F. M. Bain; Buies Creek, S. K. Phillips; Carthage, W. E. Hill; Jackson Springs, E. E. Gillespie.

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Campbellton made the following report which was received and adopted and the Campbellton Church enrolled.

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE CHURCH AT CAMPBELLTON MISSION

The Commission met at Campbellton Second Sunday of July, 1925, at 3:30 p. m. Present: Rev. D. L. Jones, Rev. W. E. Hill and Ruling Elders Chas. Rankin and S. H. Williamson. A sermon was preached by Rev. D. L. Jones and letters presented for fifty-three members, all from First Church, Fayetteville. Joseph Dooley and Charles Clark were elected, ordained and installed Ruling Elders; and Marshall Atkinson, Furman Powers and John Williams Deacons.

W. E. HILL, Clerk.

The Permanent Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence:

1. From this whole meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. I. N. Clegg, H. C. McPherson, E. C. Murray and L. E. Wells and G. E. Moorehouse.

2. For Tardiness: Rev. Messrs. J. B. Black, A. T. Lassiter, and Ruling Elders H. M. John, E. L. McNeill, J W. McNeill, J. H. Priest, Jno. T. Shaw, W. C. Smith, H D. Keith.

3. After Wednesday morning: Rev. C. H. Rowan and Ruling Elders O. L. Johnson, Marcus Smith, H. M. Pinkston.

4. After Wednesday afternoon: Ruling Elders J. Blue, J. M. Bulla, R. C. Byrd, J. M. Cameron, J. R. Jackson, A. McArtan, Alex McNeill, Angus McNeill, J. W. McNeill, Edwin Morgan, R. Morrison, Jas. Pearsall, C. C. Price, D. C. S. Shaw, J. G. Shaw, J. T. Shaw, A D. Taylor

5. After Wednesday night's session: Rev. Messrs. W. A. Nicholson and Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, G. W. Hanna and Ruling Elders H. C. Cameron, Sam Dilling, S. W. Brown, H. A. McCallum, W. J. McDiarmid, M. C. McDonald, N. A. McInnis, Geo. W. McIntosh, Sandy McNeill, E. C. Matheson, J. H. Priest, C. S. Ray, J. D. Stewart, J. W. Wilkins.

6. After Thursday morning: Rev. Messrs. C. E. Clarke, E. L. Siler, F. M. Bain; and Ruling Elders M. McL. Kelly, H. D. Keith, J. H. McPhail, D. A. Patterson, Leander Lee, W. S. Bailey.

Signed: D. L. JONES.

Dr. G. E. Moorehouse was excused for non-attendance on this meeting of Presbytery, and on motion it was ordered that he be remembered in special prayer, at the close of the session for his recovery, and the Stated Clerk be instructed to inform Dr. Moorehouse of this action, and express to him the sincere sympathy of the Presbytery in his affiiction.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. C. B. Craig on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Flora MacDonald College, was adopted:

Whereas, in order to retain the standing as an "A" college Flora MacDonald College must have an endowment of $500,000.00.

Whereas, it is not possible for the college with its present small endowment to meet its operating expenses.

The Board of Trustees of the college have decided to institute a campaign for Endowment funds.

In order to procure the cash necessary, not to exceed $20,000.00, to finance this campaign the Board of Trustees asks Presbytery to allow them to use certain Endowment securities as collateral for this loan, such securities to be released by the first funds collected in this campaign.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was received and adopted:

1. That A. L. James succeed himself as trustee of Davidson College.

2. That G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen and M. C. McDonald succeed themselves as trustees of Elise High School.

3. (a) That Rev. Carl B. Craig be added to the Executive Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery; (b) That the following committees remain as they now are: Foreign Missions, Religious Education, Assembly's Home Missions—except that R. A. McLeod, G. E. Moorehouse and Elder L. McInnis be stricken from the Committee on General Assembly's Home Missions—leaving on that Committee W. E. Hill, C. E. Clark, J. B. Black, G. F. Kirkpatrick and Elder W. DeB. McEachin.

4. That J. Alton McIver be made chairman of Committee on Men's Work instead of Lock McGeachy, resigned.

5. That W. L. Foley be placed on examining Committee of Theology in place of V. G. Smith, removed.

6. That Stewardship Committee be composed of the following members, cutting down to seven: D. L. Jones, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius and Elders C. H. Graham and J. M. Wilson.

7. That permanent Committees of Vacancy and Supply be as follows: L. Smith, chairman, S. K. Phillips and Elder J. W. McNeill.

8. That the following constitute the Committee on Schools and Colleges: A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, J. W. McLauchlin and A. R. McEachin.

9. That Rev. W. L. Foley be the preacher of Presbyterial sermon for the next stated meeting of Presbytery. Subject—The Work of the Holy Spirit.

Approved by Committee,

L. SMITH, Chairman.

The following resolution with respect to the Parkton Church was adopted:

"Reports having come to the ears of Presbytery of serious divisions and dissensions in the Parkton Church, the Moderator was instructed to appoint a Commission to visit said church, investigate its conditions, and take such action as it deems fit."

The Moderator appointed the following Commission to visit the Parkton Church: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, chairman, S. K. Phillips, D. L. Jones, with Ruling Elders H. M. Pinkston and Kenneth McDonald.

The following Statistical report of the Presbytery was approved and sent to the Synod:

1. Forty-five ministers, 97 churches, 2 licentiates, 23 candidates, 12,321 communicants, and $257,358, aggregate of funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1925, being $49,242 less than was raised the year before.

2. 1,055 members were added to the churches during the year. (a) On Examination 682, (b) on Certificates 373.

3. Six ministers were received: R. E. Henderlite, October 16, 1924; W. J. Hunneycutt and Neill McInnis, November 18, 1924; W. M. Fairley, D. D., G. F. Mason, and D. McD. Monroe, April 22, 1925.

4. Two ministers were transferred: W. C. Brown to Concord, October 15, 1925; and V. G. Smith, D. D., to Kanawha, September 15, 1925.

3. One church organized: Campbellton (P. O. Fayetteville) July 12, 1925.

6. One candidate received: W. F. F. Little, September 30, 1925.

7. One candidate transferred: Edwin S. Coates to Pee Dee, June 4, 1925.

8. Two ordinations: W. M. McLeod, May 31; L. G. Calhoun, September 15, 1925.

9. Eight installations: Neill McInnis, Philadelphus and Mt. Tabor, December 14, 1924, and Pembroke, Dec. 21, 1924; W. M. Fairley, D. D., Raeford, May 17, 1925; D. McD. Monroe, Vass, Union, and Lakeview, May 24, 1925; W. M. MacLeod, Pinehurst, May 31, 1925.

10. Six dissolutions of pastoral relations: M. D. McNeill, Vass April 22, 1925; V. G. Smith, D. D.; Parkton, Lumber Bridge, and Rex, September 15, 1925; W. A. Nicholson, Church in the Pines and Lakeside, September 30, 1925.

11. Three licensures: W. M. MacLeod and L. G. Calhoun, April 22, 1925; D. A. McL. McDonald, April 23, 1925.

12. Thirty-four ministers in charge of 97 churches; 28 pastors; 3 Stated Supplies; 2 Evangelists; 2 Teachers; 2 Licentiates; 2 Foreign Missionaries; 2 Infirm; 100 Sunday Schools, 80 Young Peoples Societies; 63 Women's Societies.

13. Thirteen Churches vacant.

14. $2858, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

15. Twenty-six manses, aggregate value, $75,000.

16. The next stated meeting of Presbytery at ....on April 21, 1926.

By order of Presbytery. At Galatia Church, on October 1, 1925. Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

The following report of the Judicial Committee was received and adopted:

Your Committee reports that in the matter of Rev. C. C. Carson, in which he requests that his name be placed again on the roll of ministers of the Presbytery, and that a letter of dismissal to West Huntsville, U. S. A., be granted, investigation show that he connected himself with a sister denomination, in whose ministry he labored for four years, without notifying the Presbytery.

Your Committee therefore recommends that his request for reinstatement and dismissal be not granted for the reason that there is nothing in the correspondence that would show thhat he is not now a member of another denomination, and for the further fact that the Presbytery has no authority to reinstate the petitioner without a personal examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman,

D. L. JONES.

The committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly submitted the following report, which was adopted:

1. The General Assembly sends down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent an amendment to the Book of Church Order—(Paragraph 161)—as follows: That these words be added to the end of Paragraph 161 as revised: "This paragraph (161) can be amended only by the same method as it prescribes for the amendment of the Confession of Faith and Catechisms of the Church."

We recommend that this request be granted and the Presbytery vote for the amendent.

2. The General Assembly asks the Presbyteries to vote on the change of the church year, and recommends the form of the vote:

(a) Those opposed to the change to vote, That the church year remain as it formerly was—April 1—March 31st. (b) Those favoring the change vote, That the action of the last General Assembly changing the church year to conform to the calendar year be approved.

We recommend that this vote be taken as requested at this meeting of the Presbytery or at the Spring meeting, as the Presbytery may desire.

3. Your Committee calls your attention to the action of the General Assembly designating October 25th, Reformation Day, also the time for taking a special offering for Protestant Relief in Europe and the Lord's Day Alliance, and that the offering be divided 80 per cent to Protestant Relief and 20 per cent to the Lord's Day Alliance, and that these funds be sent to Miss Margaret Vance, Nashville, Tenn., the treasurer of these funds.

R. G. MATHESON, Chairman.

On motion it was ordered that the Presbytery proceed at once to take the vote on the change of the church year. The Presbytery voted, That church year remain as it was formerly April 1st to March 31st.

Rev. D. McD. Monroe was designated by Presbytery to remain and preach at Galatia church next Sunday morning.

The folowing resolution of thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville wishes to express its hearty appreciation of the genuine hospitality of the people of Galatia. It has been a great pleasure to be here during their centennial celebration. We congratulate this historic church on the splendid record of the past, pray God's richest blessing upon pastor and people and the great work in which they are now engaged.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have the usual number of copies of minutes of Presbytery and Docket printed.

The hour from 10 to 11 a. m. of the third day of the spring meeting of Presbytery was set apart for the consideration of the Report on the Narrative.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on Christian Education and ministerial Relief, which was received and adopted:

The cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief during the past year suffered a decided decrease financially. This necessitated cutting the aid of candidates to maximum of $175, except in extreme cases; it also decreased funds given ministers and widows to very minimum. It is encouraging to note that the supply of candidates is increasing. We have in this Presbytery 23 candidates for ministry and 2 for medical missions. Aid is being granted through committees to one minister and five widows.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That pastors and officers call attention of their churches to the very urgent need of paying their respective apportionments to this cause.

2. That all candidates be urged to select courses of study prescribed by all our church colleges as pre-theological.

3. That aid be granted Rev. R. E. Henderlite to maximum amount.

4. That aid be granted to the following students:

Graduate student: Rev. L. G. Calhoun, $175.

Candidates: Chas. F. McRae; Duncan Buie; R. B. Green, J. W. Bracey, and J. M. Murray, $175 each. DeWitt F. Helm and Dixon McDonald, $200. A. B. Williford, J. L. McLean, W. L. McLeod, $150 each. Miss Gertrude Caddell, from Student Loan Fund $150. From Donaldson Loan Fund, that J. F. Hardison, Thos. Ellis, and J. W. Morris request be granted $100 each from Trustees of Fund. That from Donaldson Fund, Misses Eula Maxwell, Bernice R. Maxwell, Pearl Helm, Tere McMillan, Vera F. Collier, Mae Gilmore request be made for $75 each from Trustees. That Miss Margaret Harrington request be made for $100 from Donaldson Fund Trustees.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The folowing resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the following special committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of publishing a Presbyterial Magazine: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, W. E. Hill, S. K. Phillips, L. A. McLaurin, G. W. Hanna, and R. A. McLeod.

The place of next meeting was docketed for the adjourned meeting. The minutes of today's session were read and approved. The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned with singing, prayer and benediction by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick—special prayer being offered for Dr. G. E. Moorehouse—to meet in adjourned session at Synod at Mooresville, N. C., at the call of the Moderator.

S. K. PLILLIPS, Temporary Clerk,

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk,

E. L. SILER, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Mooresville, N. C., Oct. 14, 1925.

According to adjournment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in The First Church, Mooresville, N. C., at the call of the Moderator. The meeting was called to order by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. G. Matheson.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: D. McD. Monroe, G. F. Kirkpatrick, L. A. McLaurin, F. M. Bain, C. B. Craig, R. G. Matheson, R. A. McLeod, W. L. Foley, S. K. Phillips, C. M. Gibbs, A. T. Lassiter, J. F. Menius, R. E. Henderlite, G. W. Hanna, and A. D. Carswell.

Ruling Elders: W. M. Roberts, Red Springs; Ryan McBryde, Bethel; Dr. P. B. Hall, Pembroke; L. L. Woodley, Lakeview; K. A. McDonald, Big Rockfish; McLean Campbell, Raeford; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch.

Sardis Church was chosen as the place of the next stated meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery to be the guest of the Sardis-Duke group of churches.

The Stated Clerk reported that the commissioners to the last General Assembly, not having reported to Presbytery, had been notified to report, according to the order of Presbytery.

Ruling Elder A. R. McEachern and Dr. V. G. Smith reported attendance at the General Assembly, which reports were approved and these representatives commended for their diligence.

A communication was received from Rev. A. T. Lassiter concerning the Roseneath Fund and was referred to the Home Mission Committee with power to act.

Mr. John Pender McBryde of the Sardis church was introduced to Presbytery and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, proper recommendations having been presented, and after the usual examination which was satisfactory, Mr. McBryde was received as a candidate for the ministry and enrolled. Mr. McBryde's request for a loan of $150 was approved.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the followlowing report which was received and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your committee on Foreign Missions would report as follows:

Out of a total of 97 congregations in Fayetteville Presbytery up to September 30th only 48 have paid anything to the Foreign Mission program, leaving 49 churches which have made no contribution.

The 48 contributing congregations have paid for the first half of the present church year a total of $6,005.83 as compared with a total last year for the whole year of $21,779. From this it appears that we have contributed less than one-third of the total for last year.

In order to stimulate interest in the Foreign Missions of our church we recommend that as for as practicable pastors introduce the study of missions in their respective congregations.

In order that funds may be forthcoming with which to defray the expenses of the work we recommend that pastors and sessions do all possible to secure a more prompt payment to foreign mission committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned by prayer to meet at the call of the Moderator.

Mooresville, N. C., Oct. 16, 1925.

Presbytery met according to adjournment, at the call of the Moderator, the First Church, Mooresville, N. C., and was opened with prayer.

There being no business Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet at Sardis Church, Linden, N. C., April 20, 1926, at 8:00 P. M.

C. B. CRAIG, Moderator,

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

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3. **Foreign Missions**—G. W. Hanna, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. **Religious Education:**
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassiter, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. Rankin.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work—L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, Ernest Graham and M. A. Clark.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—W. E. Hill, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Clark, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on the Narrative**—G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. **Bible Cause**—A. T. Lassister, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphan's Home**—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and A. T. McCallum.
7. **Woman's Work**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewartship**—D. L. Jones, F. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, C. H. Graham and J. M. Wilson.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. **Men's Work**—J. Alton McIver, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. **Schools and Colleges**—A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, J. W. McLauchlin and A. R. McEachin.
15. **Chairman on Assembly's Minutes**—R. G. Matheson.
16. **Chairman on Synod's Minutes**—R. E. Henderlite.
17. **Vacancy and Supply**—L. Smith, S. K. Phillips and J. W. McNeill.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.

3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, C. H. Rowan, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, and W. L. Foley.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna, Carl B. Craig.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, W. E. Hill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville. Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offering to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

March—Educational Institutions; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphan's Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., St. Pauls, N. C.

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AND

ADJOURNED MEETING AT FAYETTEVILLE

Spring, 1926

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Rev. D. L. Jones, Moderator	Hope Mills, N. C.
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk	Hope Mills, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk	Erwin, N. C.
Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Temporary Clerk	Vass, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1926—E. L. Siler.
Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1928—W. A. West.
Exit Fall, 1929—A. L. James.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1926—Rev. C. B. Craig, J. W. Monroe, A. B. Cameron.
Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1919—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1927—Rev. C. B. Craig, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, Rev. A. R. McQueen, John M. Brown.
Exit Spring, 1928—E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington.
Exit Spring, 1929—A. L. Bullock, McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. J. Cooper, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, D. G. McKeithan, J. Frank Steadman, J. W. McLauchlin, M. M. Pinkston, Rev. A. R. McQueen, C. G. Rose, C. C. McAllister.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1927—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1928—Alex-Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1929—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Home Missions—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. M. Fairley, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, S. K. Phillips, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay and A. R. McEachern.
2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—C. H. Rowan, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, A. M. Fairley and A. W. McLean.

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CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 5, 1926.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church at 12 o'clock, noon, and was called to order by Rev. C. E. Clarke, the last moderator present, and opened with prayer by Dr. W. E. Hill.

The following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: A. R. McQueen, L. Smith, W. M. Fairley, D. D., F. M. Bain, W. E. Hill, D. D., V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, D. McD. Monroe, C. E. Clarke, and D. L. Jones.

Ruling Elders: Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville First; and J. Alton McIver, Carthage.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Maxton, N. C., December 16, 1925.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, to convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, Tuesday, January 5, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To consider the request of Rev. W. E. Hill, D. D., for a dissolution of the pastoral relation existing between him and the First Church Fayetteville, and grant him a letter of dismission to East Hanover Presbytery.

2. To consider recommendations to be offered by the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

E. L. SILER, Moderator.

Dr. W. E. Hill tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Church Fayetteville and asked that the pastoral relation between him and said church be dissolved, in order to allow him to accept a call to the pastorate of the Second Church, Richmond, Va. The church was heard from through its representative, Mr. Chas. Rankin, who stated that the church very reluctantly concurred with Dr. Hill in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. After brief remarks by several members of the Presbytery in appreciation of Dr. Hill and his work in the Presbytery and regret at his removal to another state, the request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

At his own request Dr. W. E. Hill was granted a letter of dismission to East Hanover Presbytery.

Rev. A. M. Wood, a member of the Susquehanna Association, New York Congregational Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The next item of business was taken up and the following recommendations from the Executive Committee of Home Missions were adopted: (Item 6 was adopted by a rising vote.)

1. That all funds held by Rev. A. T. Lassiter collected from any source, and now belonging to Fayetteville Presbytery, be turned over to Presbyterial treasurer at once and credited by him to Building Fund of the Presbytery.

2. That in view of the fact that we are largely in arrears in our finances for Home Missions and have had to borrow largely to pay our Home Mission workers promptly, we make a canvass to all churches of the Presbytery, so far as is wise, and earnestly request them to pay up their apportionments for Home Missoins by or before April 1, 1926, and that, to this end, the Men-of-the-Presbytery, led by their chairman, J. Alton McIver, be enlisted to aid in this work, co-operating with the pastors and sessions of every church—this work to be done in conjunction with the work of Loyalty Week, February 8th-14th, in the effort to bring all churches up to budget for all causes.

3. That suitable literature including all the causes be gotten out by the Superintendent of Home Missions, together with Dr. W. M. Fairley and Mr. J. Alton McIver, Chairman of men's work, and put in the hands of the Men-of-the-Presbytery to be used by them in their work of bringing the churches of our Presbytery up to the apportionments for the different causes in this special effort during Loyalty Week.

4. That the President of Men-of-Presbytery, Mr. J. Alton McIver, be, by virtue of his office, a member of the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery and also a member of the special Executive Committee.

5. That Mr. Dixon McDonald, a candidate at Union Theological Seminary, be requested to supply two Sabbaths per month from the seminary, the Spence group, provided that it be agreeable to those churches, and that the compensation therefor be $25.00 per visit.

6. That the request of Rev. A. M. Wood, supply of the Church of the Covenant group, to stop the payment to him of $900.00 per year from our Home Mission Fund be acceded to with thanks,

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

C. E. CLARKE, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., March 4, 1926.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church at 12:30 p. m. and was called to order by Rev. R. A. McLeod, the last moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. S. K. Phillips.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. M. Gibbs, L. Smith, W. J. Hunneycutt, L. A. McLaurin, S. K. Phillips, W. L. Foley, D. L. Jones, R. A. McLeod, C. B. Craig, and A. R. McQueen.

Ruling Elders: C. G. Rose, First Church, Fayetteville; and A. H. White, Center.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Maxton, N. C., February 20, 1926.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, to convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayettevile, N. C., Thursday, March 4th, 1926, at 12:30 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. F. C. Symonds from the Presbytery of South Georgia and arrange for his installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville.

2. To attend to any matters which may arise in connection with the Home Mission Work of the Presbytery.

Signed: E. L. SILER, Moderator.

Rev. F. C. Symonds of the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. F. C. Symonds presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia to Fayetteville Presbytery. After the usual examination which was sustained as satisfactory, he was received into the Presbytery and his name enrolled after signing the obligations required of its ministers.

A call from the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville for the pastoral service of Rev. F. C. Symonds for all his time at a salary of $4,000.00 per annum in weekly payments and the free use of the manse, was received, found in order and placed in his hands. Brother Symonds accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him pastor of said church at 11:00 a. m., Sunday, April 11, 1926: Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. S. K. Phillips to charge the people and Ruling Elder J. W. McLauchlin to charge the pastor, with Ruling Elder L. A. McGeachy as alternate to Mr. McLauchlin.

The Superintendent of Home Missions made the following recommendation which was adopted:

> We recommend that $500 be appropriated from Presbytery's Building Fund to aid in building a manse for our three mission churches in Fayetteville—Comfort, Campbellton and South Fayetteville.
>
> L. SMITH, Superintendent.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery closed with prayer by Rev. F. C. Symonds.

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Linden, N. C., April 20, 1926.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-sixth stated session in the Sardis Presbyterian Church at 8:30 p. m. and was opened with a sermon by Rev. E. L. Siler, D. D., the retiring Moderator, from the text, Acts 20:35.

The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Dr. E. L. Siler.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell, D. D. (2), G. T. Pace (2), L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston (2), A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, E. C. Murray, D. D., J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, Kenneth McCaskill, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, C. H. Rowan, W. L. Foley (2), W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, W. M. Fairley, D. D., G. F. Mason, D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, C. B. Ratchford.—38.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; W. N. Alford, Ashpole; Preston Woodall, Benson; Lee Cameron, Barbecue; J. C. McDuffie, Bensalem; W. J. McDiarmid (2), Bethel; J. W. Graham, Bethesda; M. D. Culbreth, Big Rockfish; Alexander McNeill (2), Bluff; R. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; D. McDonald, Cameron; D. A. Huffin, Cameron Hill; D. A. Wilkinson, (2), Center; B. F. Gibson (2), Church in the Pines; J. E. Elliot (2), Church of the Covenant; Daniel A. Blue, Culdee; D. Darroch, Cypress; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; C. J. Smith, Dunn; James W. Hill, Elise; J. A. Campbell, Eagle Springs; Leander Lee, Ephesus; R. G. Hutcheson, Eureka; Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville First; N. B. McDonald, Flat Branch; D. J. Ray, Galatia; J. C. Williams (2), Godwin; G. W. Hobson (2), Grove; A. J. Bain, Harnett; J. M. Wilson-Highland; Angus McNeill (2), Hebron; F. Culbreth (2), Hope Mills; C. C. Price (2), Iona; E. F. Murray (2), Laurel Hill; Lacy Currie, Jackson Springs; Edwin Morgan (3), Lakeside; Angus Blue, Laurinburg; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; E. L. Hawley, Leaflet; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; Dr. Thomas Stamps, Lumber Bridge; H. M. McAllister, Lumberton; J. Lacy McLean, Maxton; G. L. Collier (2), McMillan; J. A. McArthur, McPherson; John A. McKay (2), Montpelier; J. T. Shaw, Mt. Carmel; R. J. McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; Murphy McMillan, Parkton; D. C. Gillis, Philippi; John M. Brown, Philadelphus; A. C. McDonald (2), Pinehurst; D. S. Poole, Raeford; E. H. Lasater, Raven Rock; W. V. Bullock, Red Springs; H. P. Johnson, Rex; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; Calvin McNeill, Sherwood; Dr. P. P. McCain, Shiloh; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna; J. A. McGeachy (2), St. Pauls; W. D. Bullard, Sunnyside; Dan Kelly, Union; W. D. Smith (2), Vass; S. W. Wilson, West End; D. J. Bulla, Westminster.—66.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, D. D., W. C. Buchanan, D. D., H. M. Dixon, I. N. Clegg, H. C. McPherson, W. A. Nicholson, L. E. Wells, L. G. Calhoun.—8.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Buies Creek, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Carthage, Coats, Comfort, Erwin, Elrod, Fairmont, Four Oaks, Gibson, Horse Shoe, Lakeview, Manly, Midway, Mt. Tabor, Noami, Palestine, Pembroke, Rockbranch, Rowland, Sandy Grove, Shannon, South Fayetteville, Spence, Spies, Summerville, Wildwood.—30.

Rev. D. L. Jones was elected Moderator and Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders made the following report which was adopted:

I. Hours for daily sessions:
9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p m.
2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p m.
7:30 p m. to adjourn at will.

II. Wednesday: Morning.
1. That Presbytery take recess at 10:45 a. m. to prepare for the Communion service.

2. That the Presbytery hear a sermon by Rev. W. L. Foley on "The Work of the Holy Spirit" at 11:00 A. M.
3. That this sermon be followed by the Presbyterial Communion.
1. Reports of Commissions and Committees ad interim.
2. Report of Executive Committees.
3. Report of Secretary of Stewardship.
4. Elect Commissioners to General Assembly.
5. Adjourn at 4 P. M. for committee work.

Afternoon

1. That this session be devoted to a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions.
2. Report of Sunday School Committees.

III. Thursday: Morning.

1. That Presbytery hear W. T. Bitzer with regard to Flora Macdonald College.
2. Report of Permanent Committees.
3. 10:00 to 11:00 Report on Narrative.
4. 11:00 A. M. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D.

Evening

That other Committees report at their convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman.

The following candidates for the ministry were upon their request dismissed to the following Presbyteries: A. L. Currie to Muhlenburg Presbytery; R. L. McLeod to Louisville Presbytery and J. S. Johnson, Jr., to Greenbrier Presbytery.

Rev. C. B. Ratchford of Lexington Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved. The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **Bills and Overtures:** Rev. Messrs. E. B. Carr and F. C. Symonds, and Ruling Elder D. J. Ray.

2. **Calls and Supplies:** Rev. Messrs. C. E. Clarke and R. G. Matheson, and Ruling Elder S. W. Wilson.

3. **Nominations:** Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter and G. E. Moorehouse, and Ruling Elder O. L. Johnson.

4. **Judicial:** Rev. Messrs. E. L. Siler and W. J. Hunneycutt, and Ruling Elder D. S. Poole.

5. **Arrangements and Orders:** Rev. C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders J. M. Hodges and D. J. Bulla.

6. **Minutes of Synod:** Rev. Messrs. R. E. Henderlite and G. F. Mason, and Ruling Elder N. D. M. Clark.

7. **Printed Minutes of Presbytery:** Rev. Messrs. T. C. Croker and M. D. McNeill, and Ruling Elder J. A. McArthur.

8. **Leave of Absence:** Rev. Messrs. F. M. Bain and A. D. Carswell, and Ruling Elder L. A. McInnis.

9. **Narrative:** Rev. Messrs. G. F. Kirkpatrick and E. L. Siler, and Ruling Elders D. S. Gillis, Chas. Rankin and E. F. Murray.

10. **Sessional Records:** J. F. Menius, Chairman.

Sec. 1. Rev. V. R. Gadson, Ruling Elders: J. M. Brown, J. A Hodgin, W. H. Alford and H. G. Hutchinson.

Sec. 2. Rev. Neill McInnis, and Ruling Elders: D. A. Huffines, D. A. Blue, N. B. McDonald, and D. M. Stewart.

Sec. 3. Rev. C. H. Rowan, and Ruling Elders: D. Darroch, C. Smith, J. C. McDuffie and Preston Woodall.

Sec. 4. Rev. F. C. Symonds, and Ruling Elders: E. H. Lasater, J. Lacy McLean, Murphy McMillan and W. V. Bullard.

Sec. 5. Rev. W. L. Foley, and Ruling Elders: Lacy Currie, Dr. Thos. Stamps, R. J. McLeod, H. P. Johnson, and Calvin McNeill.

The report of the stated clerk on vacancies was referred in part to the committee on Nominations and in part to the committee on Schools and Colleges.

A request from the Laurel Hill church asking to be allowed to change the terms of their call for the pastoral services of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick from $1,000 per annum and use of manse to $1200 and use of manse was received and granted, and the church commended.

A request from Rev. L. E. Wells for permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for the next six months was received and granted. Bro. Wells was on request also excused for non-attendance on this meeting of the Presbytery.

A report was received from Licentiate D. A. Blue. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Blue a letter of commendation for his efforts and the Evangelistic Committee was instructed to assign Mr. Blue for a meeting in one of our home mission churches.

A communication was received from the Duke church asking to be permitted to change the name of their church to the Presbyterian Church of Erwin, which was granted.

A communication from Mr. Ernest Graham, a commissioner to the last General Assembly, stating that on account of sickness in his family he was unable to attend the Assembly. He was excused for his failure to perform this duty.

A communication from the Ervin and Pinehurst churches asking permission to change the terms of the calls to their respective pastors was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A request from Rev. W. A. Nicholson to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery till the Fall meeting of Presbytery was granted.

A communication from Rev. L. G. Calhoun with reference to work in Presbytery was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A report from the Orphan's Home was referred to the Committee on Orphan's Home.

A Communication from the Lord's Day Alliance was received as information.

A communication from the Near East Relief was referred to the Committee on Assembly's minutes.

The Commission to dissolve the Roseneath church reported this duty performed March 11th, 1926. The report was approved.

A communication from The First Presbyterian Church, of Greensboro, N. C., proposing an overture to the General Assembly was referred to Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from Rev. J. E. Latham relative to returning Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hancock to foreign mission service was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A report from the President of Davidson College was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery relative to the John T. Womble estate was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A communication relative to the insurance of the Providence Presbyterian Manse was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A communication from Union Theological Seminary was received as information.

The treasurer of Presbytery submitted the following report which was approved.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1925-26

Presbyterial Home Missions—Receipts

Churches	$ 6,914.19	
Woman's Auxiliaries	1,166.72	
Young People's Societies	30.88	
Sunday Schools	36.99	
Individuals	125.00	
Fayetteville 1st—for local work	300.00	
Total	$ 8,573.78	
Balance from last year	$ 1,713.26	
Loan from Elliot Legacy	$ 1,700.00	$11,987.04

Disbursements

Letcher Smith, salary and expenses	$2,440.00
J. F. Menius	480.00

F. M. Bain	750.00	
A. T. Lassiter	168.00	
R. E. Henderlite	576.00	
G. F. Mason	1,050.00	
Kenneth McSaskill	309.20	
W. J. Huneycutt	1,100.40	
L. E. Wells	50.00	
D. L. Jones	300.00	
W. M. McLeod	412.50	
Dixon McDonald	500.00	
M. D. McNeill	50.00	
J. S. Johnson	150.00	
A. M. Wood	225.00	
E. C. Murray, Treasurer's salary	200.00	
Payment of Elliot Legacy loan	1,700.00	
Total	$10,461.10	
Balance on deposit	$ 1,525.94	$11,987.04

John Elliot Legacy Fund—Receipts

McEachern Cotton Mill, balance note paid	$ 2,000.00	
McEachern Cotton Mill, interest on note	478.46	
Presbyterial Home Mission, loan repaid	1,700.00	
Presbyterial Fund, loan repaid $	300.00	$ 4,478.46

Disbursements

Overdraft last year on Savings account $	284.99	
Loan to Presbyterial Home Missions	1,700.00	
Loan to Presbyterial Fund	300.00	
Horseshoe church, donation	150.00	
R. E. Henderlite, paid on Providence manse	100.00	
Fayetteville group manse, donation	500.00	
Total	$ 3,034.99	
Balance in Savings deposit	$ 1,443.47	$ 4,478.46

To credit of Fund, notes: Wildwood, $250; Cape Fear, $100; Coats, $150; total, $500.

Miscellaneous Building Fund—Receipts

Transferred from McBryde Fund $	414.04	
Dr. L. D. Wharton, Balance from Progressive church fund	355.19	
A. T. Lassiter, from Jernigan fund	365.00	
A. T. Lassiter, from Roseneath fund	275.09	
From sale of Hillside church	187.00	
Interest on Savings deposit	3.17	$ 1,599.49

Disbursements

Pinehurst manse, donation $	500.00	
A. T. Lassiter, paid on buildings	24.70	
Horseshoe church, donation	350.00	
Total $	874.70	

Balance in Savings deposit	$ 724.79	$ 1,599.49

Gilbert Memorial Fund

To balance from last year	$ 484.98	
To Duke, note paid with interest	220.00	
To interest on deposits	17.15	
By loan to Jackson Springs church		$ 400.00
By balance in Savings deposit		$ 322.13
Totals	722.13	$ 722.13

To credit of Fund, notes: Hebron, $100; Comfort, $50; Jackson Springs, $400; total, $550.

Presbyterial Fund—Receipts

From churches for the year	$ 1,670.58	
Balance from last year	8.69	
Loan from Elliot Legacy Fund	300.00	$ 1,979.27

Disbursements

Balance on Assembly's assessment, 1924-5	$ 700.00	
Paid on Assebly's assessment, 1925-6	300.00	
Synod's Assessment, 1925-6	185.00	
Stated Clerk, salary and expenses	218.24	
Permanent Clerk	20.00	
Treasurer's office expenses	3.00	
Printing Minutes and statistics	222.74	
Presbytery's Report blanks	25.02	
Elliot Legacy Fund, Loan repaid	300.00	
Total	$ 1,974.00	
Balance on deposit	5.27	$ 1,979.27

Balance due to your Treasurer from 55 churches	$1,100.00
Balance due from your Treasurer to the Assembly	$ 685.68

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the treasurer, and find them correct.

J. A. McGEACHY
L. J. GRANTHAM, Auditing Committee.

The treasurer of Presbytery submitted a new schedule for Presbyterial assessments which was referred to the Stewardship Committee.

The commission to visit the Parkton church made the following report, which was adopted:

The Commission appointed by Presbytery at its Fall meeting to visit the Parkton Church, "investigate its conditions, and take such action as it deems fit," met in the church according to appointment Tuesday, March 16th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., with the officers of the church, who had been asked to meet with the Commission, and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen and J. B. Black, and Ruling Elders H. M. Pinkston and W. T. Covington. Rev. S. K. Phillips was absent on account of illness. Mr. Covington was made Secretary. After reading the resolution adopted by Presbytery authorizing the Commission, the Chairman made a preliminary statement to the officers, and then invited them to state the causes of the dissension. There were several responses and the matter was freely discussed for an hour or more.

The Commission took recess at 12:30 for lunch, reconvening at 1:30, at which time the officers were dismissed without further discussion of the difficulties, and the Commission formulated its report.

Owing to the fact that the church has been without regular services for more than a year and the people are scattered abroad as sheep having no shepherd, and the fact that several of the officers expressed the belief that the strife would disappear if only the spiritual life of the people could be quickened, your Commission recommends that before further action be taken

(1) That a minister be sent to hold a series of services with the people, in the hope that His Spirit may lead them into the ways of peace.

(2) That the churches of the group be urged to secure a pastor as speedily as possible, and that the Presbytery tender its assistance to the churches in their effort to secure a minister.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman
W. T. COVINGTON, Secretary.

Rev. Sam. K. Phillips was appointed to hold a meeting in the Parkton church.

The Commission to install Rev. F. C. Symonds pastor of the Fayetteville First Church reported this duty performed on April 11, 1926. The report was approved.

A petition, signed by twenty-three people pledging membership, asking Presbytery to organize a church at the Priest Hill school house in Moore County was presented. The following commisssion was appointed to visit the community and organize the church if the way be clear: Rev. Messrs. R. A. McLeod, to preside and preach; A. R. McQueen, to charge the officers; and M. D. McNeill, to charge the people, and Ruling Elder A. B. Cameron to complete the commission.

The matter of continuing service at the Milton Chapel was referred to the session of the Centre Church.

Presbytery took recess for 15 minutes to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbytery recovened at 11:00 A. M., and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. W. L. Foley on the subject of "The Work of the Holy Spirit," text Eph. 2:22. The sermon was followed by the communion service, conducted by Rev. F. C. Symonds and Rev. Neill McInnis.

Rev. A. M. Wood, of the Congregational Church, and now serving the Church of the Covenant and Mt. Carmel churches, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

Presbytery took from the docket the matter of selecting the place for the fall meeting of Presbytery. The Mt. Pisgah church was chosen as the place; time, September 21st, 7:30 p. m.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The Stated Clerk was requested to send a copy of the sermon by Rev. W. L. Foley on the "Work of the Holy Spirit" to the Presbyterian Standard for publication.

Rev. C. B. Ratchford presented a letter of dismission from Lexington Presbytery to this Presbytery. After the usual examination and the signing the obligations required of its ministers, Mr. Ratchford was received and enrolled.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly was taken up and the following were elected:

Principals—Ministers, D. L. Jones, S. K. Phillips, Neill McInnis, F. M. Bain. Ruling Elders: P. P. McCain, D. M. Stewart, D. C. Gills, J. M. Hodges.

Alternates—Ministers: W. L. Foley, G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. McLeod, A. T. Lassiter. Ruling Elders: J. M. Wilson, A. C. McDonald, W. K. Bethune, Chas. Rankin.

The Committee on Woman's Work made the following report which was adopted, and the women commended for their efforts. (See appendix for this report.)

The following resolution with regard to the Shannon Church was adopted:

Resolved that a commission composed of Rev. Messrs. C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, and Neill McInnis, with Ruling Elder John M. Brown, be sent to the Shannon church to investigate the advisability of disorganizing said church.

The Secretary of Stewardship submitted the following report which was adopted:

The secretary of stewardship makes the following report:

Seven Conferences on stewardship were held last February. These were well attended.

Reports on Every Member Canvass have been received from 61 churches, a gain of 9 over last year.

The churches reporting pledge $67,096 to Benevolence. This is a gain of $3,205 over last year but far below our quota of $107,977.

L. A. McLAURIN.

The committee on Sabbath and Family Religion made the following report, which was adopted. The pastors of the churches were requested to read this report to their congregations as soon as the printed minutes of the Presbytery are received:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your Committee has nothing new to report. Of course we could present the statistics of cards signed pledging so many people to Family Altars, and Sabbath observance, but we fail to see to what extent this will help the situation. But while we have nothing new to report, it may be worthwhile to draw attention to conditions which prevail widely in our land, and of which we have our share locally. We have to face the fact that the Sabbath is but poorly observed, even by professing Christians, and it may be, the Church itself is somewhat to blame for this condition, in that many things are emphasized which at best are but secondary, and the really important things are not sufficiently stressed. Much emphasis is put upon Sabbath school attendance by some of our churches, so that one might be excused for thinking this one thing is the whole reason for the existence of the Church and the Sabbath as well. The result is that some members of the church take special pains to take or send their children to the Sabbath school, and then instead of attending the stated worship of the church, they take their children home, and on the way go to the Post Office and get their mail, and possibly buy a Sunday paper on the way. When they reach home, the children change their clothes, put on the weekday play clothes, read the "Silly supplement" while the parents read the news, and the children spend the rest of the day in play. Thus many children of professing Christian parents are being trained NOT to observe the Sabbath, and these parents excuse themselves and their children on the ground that they have attended the Sabbath school. These same parents are careful to see that their children attend day school five days a week, at least five hours a day, besides doing home studies. Such professing Christians, neither observe the Sabbath, nor develop Family Religion. A wise Jurist of a past generation, (Blackstone) said: "Desecration of the Sabbath is always followed by a deterioration of morals," or words to that effect. Now it is generally accepted that the foundation of all moral insruction is in the family, where the children are influenced, not by attractions, but by the truth manifest in the voice of the Father and Mother, who create an atmosphere about the child. Evidently, this atmosphere is largely lacking in many homes today. For in many of our district courts the judges in giving charges to juries, draw attention to the frightful condition of juvenile crime. It may be because parents do not take their children with them to church, as once they did, that they themselves fail at home. And this may be the reason North Carolina has the shameful record, that her prison population are so youthful that the average age is reported to be only twenty-three years.

There is much said in these days about young people losing their Religion when they go to college, and blame is put upon the Rationalistic teaching in these institutions. But a report of a survey made by the University of Washington, D. C., says this is not the trouble, but that the students do not take their religion with them to college. The report says: "These rationalistic teachings did not destroy the student's faith in Christ and the Christian doctrines and principles, if upon his arrival at College, he knew what he really believed, and why; that is, if he knew the fundamental doctrines of the Bible, of sin and salvation through the redemptive work of Christ, the bases upon which these doctrines rest, and had realized their significance and truth in his own life. But the majority of students coming to College have neither this knowledge, nor a consciousness of sin and need of a Redeemer, Instead, they conceive of Christ, not as a Saviour and Redeemer, but as a great Ideal or Example, and of Christanity as merely a following of that Ideal."

If the report of this survey is true, then the trouble is in the HOMES, and in the neglect of God's House on the part of the parents and the children. Let every Pastor and Elder take this to heart and use all possible care to watch the flocks commited to their care. As a means to correct this condition:

We recommend:

1. That all Ministers and Elders discountenance all services that partake of the quality of entertainment in God's House, or which will even in the least tend to secularize the Sabbath or the House of God.

2. That very definite efforts be made to teach the Doctrines of our church, as set forth in the Catechisms, and the Confession of Faith. That our people may be instructed in the great doctrines of the Christian Religion. The sinfulness of sin, the need of the Atonement, and the absolute necessity of a personal faith in Jesus Christ as their Redeemer and Lord.

3. That special emphasis be laid on the need of training children and young people to attend regularly the stated means of Grace and worship in God's House. The Directory for Worship, page 161, dealing with the conduct of the Sabbath school, distinctly says: "But its services must not be allowed to interfere with attendance upon the regular public worship of the Lord's Day, on the one hand, nor with parental instruction on the other." All other auxiliary agencies of the church would naturally be included with the Sabbath school under this head.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

Rev. F. M. Bain tendered his resignation as pastor of the Raven Rock Church. The church concurred with Mr. Bain in this request and the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Night Session

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Nomination Committee submit report as follows:

1. Trustees of Sandy Grove Church: S. J. Cameron and Neal A. McFayden.

2. Presbytery's Home Mission Committee: Rev. S. K. Phillips —to fill vacancy made by Dr. W. E. Hill—removed.

3. Reduction of Committee on Christian Education and M. R. to five to conform to the manual.

Relected: Rev. C. H. Rowan, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Rev. W. L. Foley, Mr. A. M. Fairley and Hon. A. W. McLean.

4. Assembly's Home Mission Committee. Dr. Watson M. Fairley, in place of Dr. W. E. Hill, removed.

5. Ecclesiastical History (Examining Committee) Rev. M. D. McNeill, in place of Dr. W. E. Hill, removed.

6. To preach Presbyterial sermon at next stated meeting of Presbytery: Rev. F. C. Symonds—Subject, The Atonement.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. LASSITER
G. E. MOOREHOUSE
O. L. JOHNSON, Committee.

The Committee appointed to investigate the advisibility of printing a Presbytery's magazine reported that it did not seem advisible to undertake this at present, which report was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report, pending the adoption of which Mr. Andrew Allison, of the James Sprunt Academy of China, spoke in a very interesting and instructive way on the mission work of that field. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would submit the following report:

We rejoice in the blessing of the Master upon the foreign missionary enterprise of our church, resulting in increased visible results in the various fields. Last year in three of our largest Missions were added 4,754, an increase of nearly 500 over the previous year, bringing the total of our foreign communicants to 48,455.

During the year 27 new missionaries were added, and 25 lost from the roll by death and by resignation. The total number now stands at 516.

Our church is now preaching, teaching, and living the Gospel through 54 stations, 304 organized congregations, and 696 outstations. There are 3,278 native workers; 1,008 mission schools and Bible classes with 42,220 students; 1,511 Sabbath Schools with 61,850 pupils; 12 mission dispensaries; and 23 hospitals, treating last year over 180,000 patients, and through daily clinical practice reaching hundreds of thousands more with the Gospel.

There is one note from each and every one of our stations—a cry for increased equipment and for additional workers. This cry has been answered by the church, not by a sympathetic increase in contributions, which alone can supply the urgent need, but by drying up the fountains of liberality. So marked has been this decrease in support that the situation amounts to a crisis. The hearts of the workers are anxious at the thought of the possible necessity of withdrawal from the forces on the field, instead of the additions which the situation demands.

Fayetteville Presbytery's Foreign Mission quota for last year was $35.941. Our payments were $19,874—$16.067 less than the quota. In order that our Presbytery may do its part in helping to stem the tide of this increasing deficit,

We recommend:

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume definite responsibilities for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work, thus establishing living contact with the foreign field through regular quarterly letters received therefrom.

2. That Church Schools of Missions studying foreign missions be organized in every church in this Presbytery during the month of January.

3. That all Young People's Societies of this Presbytery be encouraged to secure from the Educational Department the special missionary program already prepared as they are called for in the regular Young People's Society topic schedules.

4. That each Sunday School and Young People's Society in this Presbytery be encouraged to pray earnestly and very definitely for Foreign Missions this year.

5. That during this year all Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of our Korea Mission as called for by the Foreign Mission Committee, and that they apply all their gifts to the $60,000 being raised this year by our Sunday Schools for Korea.

6. That our Young People's Societies be urged to apply all their foreign mission offerings to those special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to the Southern Presbyterian Young People's Societies.

7. That whenever practicable, ministers invite furloughed missionaries into their pulpits so that the foreign missionary enterprise of our church may be personalized to our people through acquaintance with those missionaries, remembering that such missionary visits may be arranged through the Educational Department.

8. That ministers in all churchs in this Presbytery be asked to acquaint their congregations with more of the facts of our Foreign Mission work, making sure that their members are correctly informed as to the Missionary enterpriise, freely applying to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions for detailed statements, information, and help when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The Committee on **Young People's** Work made the following report which was adopted. (See appendix for this report.)

The committee on Sunday School Work submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report, a number of addresses were made on vital subjects relative to the work of the Sunday School. The report was adopted and is as follows (see appendix for statistical report):

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your Committee begs to make the following report:

Number of Schools sending in report blanks, 97; Officers and Teachers, 920; Scholars 8590; Cradle Roll 438; Home Department 262; Total membership 10,084; Pupils added to Communion during the Year 337.

These figures show that we have just held our own as the number of Schools reporting as 97 reported last year. We show a gain of 32 Officers and Teachers, 309 in Scholars, 48 in the Cradle Roll, 339 in our total number. We show a loss of 35 in the Home Department, and a loss of 114 in pupils added to the Communion during the year.

Contributions were as follows: Foreign Missions $899; A. H. M. $145; S. H. M. $64; P. H. M. $77; C. H. M. $449; C. Ed. and M. R. $382; S. S. Ext. and Pub. $915; Ed. Ints. $41; B. C. $22; Orphans Home $3063; Current Exps. $10,084; Miscel. $1054; Grand Total $17,195.

These figures show that while we made a slight increase in our contributions to some of the Causes, we made a decrease to others and especially to the Orphanage Cause where we dropped $700.

A study of the Report blanks shows only one School with a complete organization according to the Assembly's Standard of Efficiency and only 9 others approximating this Standard to any degree of efficiency.

Only 5 report a Missionary department, only 7 a Workers Conference, only 35 any organized classes, only 25 have libraries, only 22 a Cradle Roll, only 13 have a Home department, only 50 reported any addition to the Church, and these reported 114 less than last year.

In the matter of Contributions, only 17 gave to F. M., only 5 to A. H. M., only 5 to S. H. M., only 6 to P. H. M., only 11 to C. Ed and M. R., only 34 to S. S. Ext., only 3 to Ed. Insts., only 4 to B. C., and 52 to Orphans Home.

Taking all the facts into consideration, your Committee feels that little real constructive work is being put upon our Sunday

Schools. They appear to be just left to run themselves, with no organized, co-operative effort on the part of those forces which should be behind them, and Sunday Schools cannot grow in this way any more than day schools can. We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. That a Workers Conference composed of Pastor, Superintendent and all Officers and Teachers meet regularly in each School to study its problems, using Assembly's Standard of Efficiency as basis.

2. Some systematic presentation of all the Assembly's Causes in each School.

3. Careful and prayerful urging all our Teachers to be soul-winners.

4. The organization of Mission Sunday School in neglected sections.

5. The holding of 5 Conferences on Sunday School Work at the following points before the Spring Meeting of next year, using largely our own pastors and workers in making up the Program—Jackson Springs, Dunn, Raeford, Maxton, Carthage.

S. K. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. E. B. Carr.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted the following report: Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard Mr. W. T. Bitzer with reference to Flora Macdonald College. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges respectfully submits the following report:

Our Presbytery recommended 8.7 per cent of the total amount of benevolence collected to go to schools and colleges. The majority of our churches adoptted this recommendation. On April 8th of this year one-third of the churches hadn't paid anything to this cause. Fayetteville Presbytery's apportionment last year for Schools and Colleges was $9,993.00. But on April 8th, just a little over 55 per cent of the apportionment had been paid. As a result of this failure some of our colleges have a large deficit. Flora Macdonald College has a deficit of a little over $8000.00 for the years 1925 and 1926.

Davidson College enrolled the past year 639 students. Has a teaching staff of 33 and four administration officers. Five additional members of this staff have been secured for next session. The increase in the members of the students and teaching force call for additional equipment.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That all the churches of the Presbytery include 8.7 per cent in their budgets for Schools and Colleges.

2. That all the pastors and sessions of our churches instruct their treasurers to divide all benevolent funds on the percentage basis and send 8.7 per cent to F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

3. That the present endowment of Flora Macdonald College be increased to $500,000 at the earliest possible date.

4. That Fayetteville Presbytery enter into a campaign for the raising of $200,000 for Flora Macdonald College, $150,000 being for endowment and $50,000 for the campaign expenses and then current expenses of the college. The Presbyteries of Wilmington and Orange coucurring. The campaign to be completed by June 1st, 1927.

5. That the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College have a complete audit made of the books showing the financial condition of the institution, as to operating expenses and endowment, and place same in the hands of the Committee on Schools and Colleges, so that the Committee can incorporate in its report to Presbytery a concise statement of auditors report.

6. That the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College be requested to take measures to bring operating expenses within the income; that to this end a careful investigation be made as to the possibility of reducing the number on the Faculty and offices of the institution.

7. That Presbytery reconsider the fourth recommendation of the Committee on Schools and Colleges which was adopted at the fall meeting, and that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College for their consideration as to the advisibility of reducing the number of Trustees. (See minutes of fall meeting of Presbytery page 185.)

8. That the following be re-elected as members of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, A. L. Bullock and McKay McKinnon, Exit spring 1929. Rev. A. R. McQueen, Exit spring 1927. Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium, N. C., to succeed J. W. McLauchlin resigned, exit spring 1929. John M. Brown, Red Springs, N. C., to succeed A. T. McCallum, resigned, exit spring 1927, W. T. Covington, Raeford, N. C., to succeed A. B. Pearsall, deceased, exit spring 1928.

That W. A. West, Fayetteville, N. C., succeed J. W. McLaughlin, resigned, on the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, exit spring 1928.

That J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs, N. C., be elected to succeed W. G. Carter, deceased, on the Board of Trustees Elise High School, exit fall 1926.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

A report from Licentiate D. McL. McDonald was received and approved.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was approved:

We have examined all the books that came into our hands and report as follows:

Approved without exception: Flat Branch, Westminster, Highland, Laurel Hill, Cameron, St. Paul, Ida Mills, West End, Parkton, Lumber Bridge, Eureka, Leaflet, Church of Covenant Lakeside, Cape Fear, Summerville, Eureka, Rex, Lumberton, Galatia, Pinehurst, Jackson Springs, Rowland, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus, Ephesus, Benson, Rock Branch, Fayetteville First, Lillington, Union, Bethesda, Harnett, Red Springs, Cameron Hill, Raeford, Westminster, McPherson, Flat Branch, Palestine, Erwin, Bunnlevel, McMillan, Big Rockfish, Center, Raven Rock, Mt. Carmel, Culdee.

Exceptions: One or more meetings not reported as being opened or closed with prayer: Midway, Shiloh, Carthage, Elise.

Statistical report not recorded: Benson, Lakeside, Sunnyside.

Minutes incomplete—not all meetings were recorded: Barbecue.

Moderator of session not reported: Smyrna, Dunn.

Exceptions. No report of representation to one of Meetings of Presbytery or to Synod—Manly, Maxton, Dundarrach, Bensalem, Bethel, Montpelier, Cypress.

Session did not approve its own minutes: Hope Mills, Mt. Pisgah, Dundarrach, Shiloh, Carthage, Cypress.

Exception: Session did not meet quarterly—Eagle Springs, Iona, Hebron, Godwin.

Approved with the following exceptions: Treasurer's book not examined. Lakeview, Cypress, Manly, Dundarrach, Shiloh, Antioch, Montpelier, Vass, Philippi, Grove.

Exception: Book not brought to Presbytery last year. Eagle Springs, Iona, Dundarrach, Lakeview, Sherwood.

Exception: Congregational meetings recorded among minutes of session, Bluff.

Request: That the name of the church be put on the outside of those books not so marked.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

A communication from the Presbyterian Orphanage Home was received as information.

The Committee on General Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted.

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSION REPORT

The Home Mission situation can be described as one of enlarging opportunities and of diminishing income. Never in the history of the Committee's work have there been so many urgent calls for service and such poverty of resources with which to meet them.

The Committee began the year April 1, 1925, with a DEBT of $29,000, and on April 1, 1926 the DEBT HAD INCREASED to $76,500.

The total receipts from all sources were $542,144, which is $34,685. LESS than the amount received last year; and $217,856 LESS than the amount assigned this cause in the Church's Benovolent Budget.

The report from the Presbyteries and Missions receiving aid from Assembly's Home Missions show that during the year 8,184 were added upon profession, and 3,023 by certificate, a total of 11,207 that were brought into the church by workers supported in whole or in part by the Assembly's [illegible]

At the annual appropriation meeting in March the applications for assistance from the Presbyteries and Missions approximated $1,000,000. This is an index of the Home Mission need, and a measure of the Assembly's Home Mission responsibility. The Executive Committee reports that, because of the growing deficit and the increasing debt, appropriations for the current year had to be reduced below the wholly inadequate amount given last year, and this reduction was made at a time when the call from every field is for a great advance.

In view of the pressing needs on the one hand the totally inadequate income on the other, the Church must be summoned to greatly increased Home Mission giving. A Home Mission revival is necessary if we are to meet our responsibilty to the Mountaineers, Indians, Negroes, Mexicans, Immigrants, Jews and other underprivileged classes, and we are to accept the many inviting opportunities for Evangelism and Church Extension which confront the Presbyterian Church in all parts of the General Assembly.

The figures show that this basic cause is not receiving its rightful share of the Church's missionary contributions. The Executive

Committee does not ask, and has never asked for more than its proportionate part of the Benevolent Budget as expressed in the percentages for the Assembly's causes. If this was faithfully done by all the churches and the UNPAID PORTION OF THE BUDGET WAS SUPPLIED, it would not meet all the needs, but it would enable the Committee to carry forward the many-sided work without retrenchment.

In view of the critical financial situation confronting our Home Mission work, it is recommended:

1. That the Presbytery give earnest and prayerful consideration to this fundamental cause and commend its growing needs to all our pastors and people for their loyal support.

2. That in the distribution of benevolent funds sessions be urged to maintain the ratio expressed in the Assembly's percentage that each Committee may receive its rightful share, and the work of all the Committees may be uniformly advanced.

3. That the Presbytery endorse the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 14-21, and urge its observance in all the churches as an ccasion for giving information and advancing the interests of this growing work.

4. That Presbytery again urge the Sunday Schools to observe the annual Home Mission Day, November 21, with an offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

5. That all pastors be urged during the year to preach on Assembly's Home Missions, emphasizing its place in our denominational life and growth.

6. That each church organize classes this fall for the study of the work of Home Missions, using the text book recommended by the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS
OCTOBER, 1925, TO APRIL 1, 1926

Eight of the elevent Home Mission Fields of the Presbytery report 27 organized churches and 2 mission sections supplied. There were 511 preaching services held at these places of worship, and 79 professions of faith resulted as a part of the fruit of the services. There were 52 additions to the Presbyterian Church on profession of faith, and 110 by letter. Three sabbath schools were organized—one in the Sunnyside group, and two in the field served by Rev. A. M. Wood.

Of the three remaining fields, the Fairmont field has been without a pastor for a year, but has extended a call to a minister they will likely secure. Rev. C. B. Ratchford began work in the Benson field the first of April. Candidate Dixon McDonald has been supplying the Spence Chapel field for the past two months, and will enter the work as stated supply on the completion of his course at Union Seminary in May. Sabbath schools were conducted in all vacant churches. A new building has been erected and is being occupied by Horse Shoe church. Sherwood church, D. L. Jones' field, is to be congratulated on having assumed entire responsibility for its part of the pastor's salary, thus relieving the treasury to the amount of $100.00. It is exceedingly gratifying to be able to state that the Pinehurst Church has become self-supporting, thus relieving Presbytery's treasury of $450.00, and the Synod's treasury of $300.00. The Elise and Sardis groups are vacant. All indebtedness of the Committee has been paid, and a small balance on hand with which to face the lean months just ahead. Collections from all sources for Home Missions amounted to about $8,200.00, about $700.00 more than was contributed last year. The appropriations for the Eleven fields and other Home Mission expenses for the coming year amount to $9,800.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

I. That the ministers of the Presbytery be requested to conduct a week's meeting in any convenient colored church, during the summer if the way be clear and report the result of the service at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

II. The re-arranging of the three groups now served by Rev. Messrs. Gibbs, Menius and Bain into four groups as follows:

(a) Sardis, Bunnlevel, Westminster and Palestine. Salary—From Churches: Sardis, $600 and manse; Bunlevel, $300; Westminster, $300 and Palestine, $100. From Home Mission Fund, $700 distributed to churches as follows: To Bunnlevel, $200; to Westminister, $200; to Palestine, $300; Total salary, $2,000 with manse. To secure pastor.

(b) Ervin, Bues Creek and Coats, Salary—Duke, $1500 and manse; Buies Creek, $250 and Coats, $100. From Home Mission Fund distributed to churches as follows: Buies Creek, $50; Coats, $100. Total salary $2,000 with manse. To be served by Rev C. M. Gibbs.

(c) Lillington, Cape Fear, Summerville and Raven Rock. Salary from churches—Lillington, $900 and manse; Cape Fear, $200; Summerville, $200; Raven Rock, $175. From Home Mission Fund, $525 distributed to churches as follows: To Cape Fear, $150; to Summerville, $150; to Raven Rock, $225. Total salary $2,000 and manse. Served by J. F. Menius.

(d) Flat Branch, Ephesus, Hebron and Harnett. Salary—From churches, Flat Branch, $550 and manse; Ephesus, $350; Hebron, $100; Harnett, $200. From Home Mission Fund, $800 distributed as follows to churches: to Ephesus, $200; to Harnett, $250; to Hebron, $350. Total salary $2,000 and manse. Served by Rev. F. M. Bain.

(e) Benson, Four Oaks, and Alaska with missions. Salary from churches: Benson, $750 and manse; Four Oaks, $100; Alaska, ——. From Home Mission Fund, $1,000 distributed as follows: To Benson, $100; to Four Oaks, $400 and $500 to Alaska and missions.

Total salary assured, $1800 and manse.

(f) Sunnyside, Comfort, Campbellton and South Fayetteville. Salary—From churches: Sunnyside, $300; Comfort, $800; Campbellton, $150; South Fayetteville, $150; from First church Fayetteville, $300; from First Church Fayetteville manse rent $300; from Home Mission Fund, $800 distributed to churches as follows: to Sunnyside, $150; to Comfort, $150; to Campbellton, $250; to South Fayetteville, $250. Total salary, $2,000 and manse. Served by Rev. W. J. Hunycutt.

(g) Church of Covenant, Rock Branch, Mt. Carmel and Cameron Hill.

Salary—	Church of Covenant	$500
	Rock Branch	500
	Mt. Carmel	150
	Cameron Hill	150
	From Presbytery's Home Mission Fund	350
	From Synod's Home Mission Fund	350
Total salary		$2,000

III. That the following groups with salaries remain as previously arranged except—

1. That Sherwood Church in Rev. D. L. Jones' group be allowed at its own request to change the terms of its call to pastor so as to read $460 per annum instead of $360, and that the $100 appropriated now to that church as salary be withdrawn on request of said church and pastor—this to take effect April 1, 1926.

2. That Pinehurst Church be allowed at its own request to change the terms of its call to pastor to read $2500.00 instead of $500.00 and that all support from both Presbytery's and Synod's Home Mission Funds to be withdrawn by request of both church and pastor. To take effect April 1, 1926.

3. That Rev. Dixon McDonald serve as stated supply the Spence and Wildwood churches and missions Providence and Flowers for one year from spring meeting of Presbytery 1926 on a salary of $2,000 and manse as follows—From Spence Church, $250;from Wildwood, $50; from Presbytery's Home Mission, $1200 and from Synod's Fund, $500. The full salary to begin when Mr. McDonald comes on field for full time.

4. That Fairmont Group remain as arranged heretofore and secure a pastor.

V. 1. That Gibson and Aberdeen churches be supplied for another year by Rev. J. A. Caligan—salary for the service to be furnished by said churches. This arrangement concurred in by Mr. Caligan and these churches.

2. That Naomi church be continued under care of Montpelier church for another year.

3. That Grove Church be continued under care of Dunn church for another year.

4. Horshoe Church be supplied for another year by Rev. C. L. Wicker of Orange Presbytery.

5. That the $100 loaned to Cape Fear Church from legacy fund be collected and loaned indefinitely to Coats Church to aid in completing its church building.

6. That definite steps be at once taken looking to the securing of an all time minister for the Elise Church as pastor and Bible teacher for the Elise High School and that the superintendent of Home Missions L. Smith be instructed to visit the whole group as now arranged and to also confer with the trustees of Elise High School to see how much of the salary can be raised for Elise and for the other part of the group for the two men necessary, if Elise is taken out of the group, and this whole matter be referred back to the Home Mission Committee with authority to act.

7. That the Erwin church be allowed to change the term of its call to read $1500 instead of $600.

8. That if the way be clear superintendent be authorized to employ the Rev. L. G. Calhoun to serve at Fairmont, Iona, and Elrod until a permanent man can be secured for that group.

9. That with regard to the request of Orange Presbytery relative to the will of late John T. Womble that this request be referred to the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery with the instruction that the administration of the said estate be transferred to Orange Presbytery.

10. That the policy on the Providence manse be deposited with the trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery and that the treasurer of Fayetteville Presbytery be instructed to pay premium on said policy to the agent Ezra Parker at Benson, N. C.

11. That all premiums on insurance policies be hereafter paid from the building and loan fund of Presbytery.

12. That the superintendent L. Smith be instructed to visit Roseboro in Sampson County with a view of establishing some permanent work at or around Roseboro.

13. That Rev. J. F. Menius be compensated $100 on salary deficit in the case of failure of Buies Creek church to pay in full. this amount to be paid from regular Home Mission funds.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The Committee on the Narrative of Christian Life and Work made the following report. Pending the adoption of the report, a popular meeting in the interest of the spiritual life of the church was held. The report as adopted is as follows:

The Committee on the narrative submits the following report:

The General assembly at its last meeting discontinued the reports of Presbyteries to the Assembly on the narrative. No blanks being provided the churches on which to report on this subject, your Committee does not have in hand the facts on which it has heretofore been making its report.

In discontinuing the Narrative report the Assembly made the following statement:

"We believe that there should be a narrative from the session to the Presbytery and that the form should be left to the Presbyteries. Our judgment is that it should, to a large degree, take the form of a free conversation on the state of religion, in which ministers and elders should take part."

Your committee is convinced that report blanks on the Narrative are unsatisfactory and inadequate means of determining the state of religion in a church. Futhermore, the size of our Presbytery and the limited time of our meeting prevent a general "conversation on the state of religion" in the churches as suggested by the Assembly. So the Committee recommends:

1. That the hour of 10-11 on the third day of the spring meeting of the Presbytery be devoted to the consideration of one or more phases of the religious life of the people in our churches:

2: That a Committee of one on the State of Religion in the churches be authorized to arrange for this popular service.

Amended that G. F. Kirkpatrick he Chairman of this Committee.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 a. m. and heard a sermon by Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D. Text Rev. 22:17.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 p. m.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. W. J. Jones, President of the Pineland School for

Girls, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting member.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted the following report, which was received and the recommendations were taken up seriatim and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following report:

The amounts contributed to the benevolent causes during the past church year are as follows:

Foreign Missions	$23,179
Assembly's Home Missions	9,783
Synod's Home Missions	7,032
Presbytery's Home Missions	8,860
Congregational Home Missions	1,480
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5,332
Sunday School Extension and Publication	2,087
Educational Institutions	10,302
Bible Cause	541
Orphans' Homes	13,349
Total	$81,945

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Dr. Murray's revised schedule of assessments for the Presbyterial Fund be adopted for the present church year, and published in the appendix of the minutes. (See appendix.)

2. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to complete the Statistical Report of the Presbytery to the General Assembly and forward it to the clerk of the General Assembly. (See appendix.)

3. That the first two hours of the afternoon session on Wednesday of the fall meeting be made a special order for presenting the Progressive Program.

4. That McPherson Church be apportioned for benevolences on the basis of $12 pr member; and Union Church, on a basis of $2 per member.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The Committee on Synod's minutes made a report which was received as information.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

The very life of the church depends upon her future ministry and leadership. Six hundred and sixty-five candidates and 76 women for mission service are reported for the year, a loss of 8 candidates from the prvious year. Of these, 388 were given aid totaling $61,851.19, about $11,500 less than the year before. From the student loan Fund, loans aggregating $47,020 were made to 326 students, 132 of them being young women. Since its inception in 1910, 1269 students have borrowed a total of $301,674. During the year $24,694 was repaid. By aid or loans, our students are helped to secure an edducation, and then the Westminster Teachers' bureau will aid in placing these Christian graduates as teachers in various schools and colleges, thereby rendering a double service. A valuable work on the spiritual side is being done for the 12,000 Presbyterian students in our 80 state and independent institutions of higher learning by Secretary Robert W. Miles and two life work secretaries.

If the candidate is essential to the future life of the church, then surely the church, having received a lifetime of active service from him, owes all possible aid and consideration to him in his old age or disability and to his widow and orphans. With limited means we are doing something but only a fraction of what gratitude and even fairness demands. One hundred seventy-three thousand and eighty-five dollars of Ministerial Relief money was remitted to 432 homes, representing 153 ministers, 241 widows, 43 orphans and 6 unordained missionaries. No bonus could be sent for lack of funds. Much larger provision should be made for this need. Would that the vision and generosity of such men as C. E. Graham and Jas. B. Duke might inspire more men of wealth to make ample provision for this need in their wills. But our church could do more. Both last year and this, large deficits made it hard to meet monthly remittances to maintain infirm ministers and widows. Surely gratitude for long and faithful service will constrain our churches to meet more fully their quota for the present year.

Fayetteville Presbytery reports 25 candidates for the ministry, two for medical missions and 1 lady training for mission service. They are generally making good scholasic records, especially the seminary students. This year 72 churches, 6 sabbath schools, and 44 societies contributed $5,577 to the cause. Our quota was $8100. We recommend: 1. That Presbytery give its hearty endorsement of Candidate H. C. Bridgers in special Young People's Work which he proposes to do this summer throughout the bounds of the Presbytery and Synod.

2. That Presbytery through its Christian Education Chairman remind our candidates of the rule requiring at least one letter per year about their work and that Presbytery expects immediate notification by them of any change of residence or occupation, said notification to be sent to said chairman.

3. That $25 per month be granted to Mrs. Flora Jane McLauchlin, Mrs. Cornelia F. Steele, Mrs. Nettie M. Goodman, and Mrs. Margaret G. Wicker.

That aid be granted to following ministers for one year:

Rev. Robt. E. Henderlite, $800; Rev. H. M. Dixon, $800. Aid to Rev. T. C. Croker, $66.66 per month, beginning June 1, 1926.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The Committee on Printed Minutes of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee reports that we have examined the written minutes of Presbytery and find them correct. The written minutes correspond with the printed minutes.

T. C. CROCKER, Chairman.

Rev. C. M. Gibbs tendered his resignation as pastor of the Sadis, Bunnlevel and Westminister churches. The churches concurring, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted the following report which was adopted:

We, the Committee on Bills and Overtures, touching the suggestion of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, as brought to the attention of Dr. Chas. F. Myers, make the following recommendation:

1. "That the President of Fayetteville overture the General Assembly meeting in Pensacola, Florida, May 20, 1926, to request each pastor to devote five minutes each sabbath to informing his congregation of the work of our church at home and abroad."

Respectfully,

E. B. CARR, Chairman of the Committee.

This amount to be paid from regular Home Mission Funds.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

SPRING AND SUMMER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

We recommend the holding of the following meetings:

Churches and Ministers: Buie's Creek, A. R. McQueen; Bluff L. Smith; Coats, Gibbs and Menius; Campbellton, A. T. Lassiter; Horseshoe, L. Smith; Cameron, L. A. McLaurin; Manly, R. G. Metheson; Cypress, A. T. Lassiter; Four Oaks, L. Smith; West End, C. E. Clarke; Hope Mills, C. E. Clarke; Sherwood, R. A. McLeod; McPherson, W. L. Foley; Big Rockfish, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Flat Branch, C. E. Clark; Barbecue, F. M. Bain; Ephesus, E. B. Carr; Harnett, D. McD. Monroe; Hebron, C. M. Gibbs; Philadelphus, E. L. Siler; Pembroke, A. T. Lassiter; Jackson Springs, Wm.

Black; Culdee, T. T. Lassiter; Mt. Tabor, A. D. Carswell; Benson, W. M. Fairley; Mt. Carmel, L. Smith; Raven Rock, W. L. Foley; Priest Hill, J. F. Menius; Eureka, W. M. McLeod.

L. SMITH, Chairman.

An Overture to the Synod of North Carolina was received and placed in hands of a Committee consisting of Dr. E. L. Siler and Rev. A. R. McQueen, which was instructed to report at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

The Committee on Resolutions of thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Fayetteville desires to record its thanks to the Church of Sardis, to the people of the community, and to the churches of Erwin, Bunnlevel, Palestine and Westminster for the splendid and hospitable way they have cared for us while in their midst. We would like to make special mention of the pastor and his wife in their untiring effort for our convenience and comfort.

We wish to thank Mrs. Marshburn and her girls for their beautiful and inspiring choruses, also the girls from Pineland School for their selections. We also wish to thank Dunn Church for her able choir and the elegant dinner given by them. The fellowship of these days has been very sweet. We pray God's blessing upon you and your work.

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence.

After Wednesday Morning Session: D. M. McDonald, H. D. Cameron, W. N. Alford.

After Wednesday Afternoon Session: J. A. Campbell, W. F. Gibson, W. D. Bullard, E. L. Hawley, John A. McKay, F. Culbreth, R. J. McLeod, W. J. McDiarmid, Angus Blue, Lee Cameron, J. C. McDuffie, O. L. Johnson, G. W. Hobson, Angus McNeill, J. W. Hill, G. L. Hutchison, M. D. Culbreth,

After Wednesday Night Session: N. D. M. Clarke, A. J. Bain, Calvin McNeill, E. H. Lassater, J. W. Wilson.

After Thursday Morning Session: J. C. Williams, G. L. Collier, G. F. Pace, C. C. Price, D. J. Ray, Alex McNeill, W. M. McLeod, W. L. Foley, D. A. Blue, J. Lacy McLean, E. L. Siler, D. A. Wilkinson, D. C. Gillis, V. R. Gaston, C. B. Ratchford, A. T. Lassiter, S. K. Phillips, P. P. McCain, R. E. Hinderlite, R. G. Matheson, S. W. Wilson, J. M. Brown, N. McInnis, J. A. Hodgin, Geo. W.

Hanna, Lacey Currie, F. C. Symonds, Chas. Rankin, D. J. Ray, J. B. Black, W. A. Bullock, L. A. McLaurin, J. E. Elliot, A. D. Elliot, A. D. Carswell.

F. M. BAIN, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the minutes of Presbytery and the docket.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with singing a hymn and with prayer and the benediction by the moderator to meet in adjourned session in the First Church Fayetteville, N. C., adjourned session in the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., June 8, 1926 at 1:00 P. M.

D. McD. MONROE, Temporary Clerk,
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk,
D. L. JONES, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 8, 1926.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, according to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p. m. and was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. D. L. Jones.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. B. Craig, T. C. Crocker, W. M. Fairley, D. D., W. L. Foley, C. M. Gibbs, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, A. T. Lassiter, Kenneth McCaskill, Neill McInnis, L. A. McLaurin, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen, E. C. Murray, D. D., C. H. Rowan, L. Smith, F. C. Symonds.

Ruling Elders: W. M. Alford, Ashpole; J. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls; A. A. McInnis, Galatia; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street.

Rev. A. R. McQueen was requested to make an investigation as to the cost of erecting a small concrete wall around the cemetery lot in which the body of the Rev. James Campbell, the first resident pastor of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina was buried, and also the matter of securing a title to the property, and to report at the fall meeting.

Rev. C. H. Rowan offered his resignation as pastor of the Ashpole church and asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The church was heard through its representative, stating that with reluctance they concurred in this request. The pastorial relation was dissolved. At his own request, Mr. Rowan was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The Home Mission Committee made the following recommendations, which were adopted:

That Rev. L. G. Calhoun be asked to serve as supply, until he be called away to his work in the foreign field, the Fairmont, Iona and Elrod Churches on salary of at least $150.00 per month from churches and their Home Mission Fund as follows: from Fairmont $50.00 per month, from Iona $50 per month and from

Home Mission Fund $50.00 per month; and what he can get from Elrod Church for his service to that church.

2. That L. Smith, Superintendent, be authorized to supply Gibson and Aberdeen churches with preaching until permanent arrangements can be made for grouping those churches.

3. That treasurer of Presbytery be instructed to pay $50 on repairs of Mr. R. L. Price's car for Sunday school work at Providence Chapel.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Evangelism recommends the following meetings: Bensalem, Wm. Black, D. D.; Comfort, Q. N. Hunneycutt; Sunnyside, A. D. Carswell; South Fayetteville, L. Smith.

The Commission to organize a church at the Priest School house in Moore County made the following report, which was adopted. The Stated Clerk was instructed to enroll the church when the congregation selects a name for the church.

Priest Hill School House, Moore County, N. C., May 16, 1926.

The commission to organize a church at the Priest Hill school house in Moore County met at 3:30 p. m. and was opened with devotional exercises. The following were present: Rev. Messrs. R. A. McLeod, M. D. McNeill, and A. R. McQueen, and Ruling Elder A. B. Cameron of the Carthage churh. Mr. Cameron was asked to serve as clerk of the commission.

Testimonials were received from 25 people living in the vicinity, whose membership was in churches at some distance from this point, asking to be constituted a church. On motion the commission voted to proceed with the organization.

The church was then organized in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Andrew Shields was elected to the office of ruling Elder. However, he was absent attending the funeral of a neighbor and the commission was unable to ordain and install him. The commission would recommend that the Presbytery give to the pastor, Rev. C. E. Clarke, evangelistic powers in this church until the session is organized. The congregation was not ready to elect a Deacon, and this office was left vacant. The selection of a name was postponed until a later date.

The commission adjourned with prayer.

R. A. McLEOD, Moderator,

A. B. CAMERON, Clerk.

The report of the Committee on Men's Work was read and received as information.

A communication was received from Mr. Charles Rankin, advising that neither Mr. J. M. Hodges, a commissioner to the General Assembly at Pensacola, nor Mr. Rankin, his alternate, were able to attend this meeting.

Rev. C. B. Craig was elected chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief to fill vacancy caused by removal of Rev. C. H. Rowan from the bounds of the Presbytery.

Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., offered his resignation as pastor of the St. Paul church and asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved to take effect June 30th, 1926, that he may have a period of complete rest, made necessary because of his physical condition. The church, through its representative, was heard from, expressing sympathy for Dr. Murray in his affliction and concurrence with him for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. After expressions of appreciation of Dr. Murray's splendid services and deep sympathy for him in his affliction, the Presbytery granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relations, effective June 30th.

Candidate Dixon McDonald was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be licensed as a probationer, as an extraordinary case. On account of his advanced age, the Presbytery had already granted him permission to omit the college course. He presented testimonials showing that he had taken a three year course in Union Theological Seminary and was granted a certificate by that institution. On motion it was ordered that these be accepted as satisfactory and the Presbytery proceeded with his examination for licensure. The candidate stood a satisfactory examination on Theology, Church Government and the Sacraments, and the English Bible. His certificate was accepted in lieu of an examination on Church History. Rev. C. B. Craig, the chairman of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, reported that he had carefully examined the thesis and critical exercise prepared by the candidate and recommended that they be accepted as satisfactory parts of trial, which was done. The candidate then gave the

Presbytery an outline of his sermon, which was accepted as satisfactory. The Presbytery then licensed Mr. McDonald in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief recommended that Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., be recommended to the Assembly's General Committee for assistance from the Ministerial Relief fund in the sum of $800 per annum. The application was approved.

The following paper was presented by Dr. E. C. Murray and adopted:

THE PRESBYTERIAL TREASURER

The Presbytery directed its Stewardship committee to report at the fall meeting on the following points in regard to the adoption of the plan of a Presyterial Treasurer for all causes:

(1) Should the plan be adopted? (2) Should this Treasurer also administer the various Presbyterial funds? (3) What salary should be paid him? (4) If the plan be adopted, nominate a Treasurer.

E. C. MURRAY.

Rev. Neill McInnis presented a report of his attendance on the meeting of the General Assembly as a Commissioner from the Presbytery. The report was approved and he was commended for his diligence.

It was ordered that when the Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Church in the Pines on June 22, 1926, at 10:00 a. m.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, to meet in the Church in the Pines on June 22, 1926, at 10:00 a. m.

D. L. JONES, Moderator,

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

I.—PRESBYTERIAN FUND—REVISED SCHEDULE, 1926-7

Aberdeen	$ 4.00
Alaska	1.00
Antioch	55.00
Ashpole	40.00
Barbecue	6.00
Bensalem	15.00
Benson	10.00
Bethel	15.00
Bethesda	44.00
Big Rockfish	9.00
Bluff	20.00
Buies Creek	4.00
Bunnlevel	5.00
Cameron	45.00
Cameron Hill	2.00
Campbellton	2.00
Cape Fear	3.00
Carthage	40.00
Centre	43.00
Church in Pines	33.00
Church of Covenant	12.00
Coats	1.00
Comfort	3.00
Cypress	7.00
Culdee	10.00
Dundarrach	3.00
Dunn	45.00
Eagle Springs	2.00
Elise	4.00
Elrod	2.00
Ephesus	6.00
Erwin	16.00
Eureka	10.00
Fairmont	8.00
Fayetteville 1	180.00
Flat Branch	8.00
Four Oaks	1.00
Galatia	32.00
Gibson	4.00
Goodwin	17.00
Grove	4.00
Harnett	2.00
Hebron	1.00
Highland	57.00
Hope Mills	7.00
Horseshoe	2.00
Iona	20.00
Jackson Springs	17.00
Lakeside	10.00
Lakeview	7.00
Laurel Hill	34.00
Laurinburg	135.00
Leaflet	8.00
Lillington	16.00
Lumber Bridge	34.00
Lumberton	55.00
Manly	8.00
Maxton	82.00
McMillan	10.00
McPherson	20.00
Midway	10.00
Montpelier	45.00
Mt. Carmel	1.00
Mt. Pisgah	11.00
Mt. Tabor	5.00
Naomi	1.00
Palestine	2.00
Parkton	18.00
Pembroke	9.00
Philadelphus	31.00
Phillippi	4.00
Pinehurst	7.00
Raeford	100.00
Raven Rock	3.00
Red Springs	84.00
Rex	15.00
Rock Branch	11.00
Rowland	38.00
Sandy Grove	2.00
Sardis	9.00
Shannon	1.00
Sherwood	10.00
Shiloh	13.00
Smyrna	22.00
S. Fayetteville	3.00
Spence	3.00
Spies	1.00
St. Pauls	84.00
Sunnyside	6.00
Summerville	3.00
Union	21.00
Vass	15.00
West End	15.00
West minister	2.00
Wildwood	1.00
Total	$1,902.00

II.—REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Ad. to Com. During Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												TOTAL
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	
erdeen	1	3	22			25												15		15
ntioch	1	11	200			211	7	15						31		5	30	85	10	176
hpole	1	13	143		12	168	9						62				52	97		211
rbecue	1	5	59			64											11			11
nsalem	1	4	31			35	2										2	5		7
nson	1	8	72	15	12	107											10	100		110
thel	1	10	90	10	12	122	11							20			50	115		185
thesda	2	18	210			228	9							56			169	336	108	669
g Rockfish	1	7	33			40	4										20	43		63
uff	1	14	205			219								10			45	103		158
ie's Creek	1	4	30			34												34		34
nnlevel	1	5	35			40	1	5	3		3			3			10	31		55
ameron	1	15	115			130		59									73	100	55	287
ameron Hill	1	4	36			40	4											20		20
ape Fear	1	4	38			42	2											21		21
arthage	2	17	170			187	2											10		10
entre	3	25	184	6		215	1	15						33			41	141	31	261
hurch in the Pines	1	13	71			84	2										26	121	8	155
hurch of the Covenant	1	5	20	6		31												25		25
oats	1	3	27			30	1											14		14
omfort	1	10	108	16		134	2							8			10	126		144
ldee	1	8	83			91	7											30		30
ypress	1	7	56			63											26	27	16	69
undarrach	1	6	75			81												32		32
unn	1	15	180		30	225	3	20						44			65	188	85	402
lise	1	11	50	11	4	76	14							15			24	60	14	113
phesus	1	9	105			114	6							7			19	39	7	72
rwin	1	13	111			124											15	267	81	363
ureka	1	11	118	6		135	5											300	21	321
ayetteville, First	2	43	455	80	75	653	12	328	78			421	23				285	659		1794
lat Branch	1	7	100			107	1							5			23	64		92
lower's Tabernacle	1		35			35				15				15			32			62
alatia	3	22	180	25		227	7							13			11	145		169
ibson	1	4	29			33												15		15
odwin	1	10	47			57		20			5			15			33	38	30	141
rove	1	7	73			80												34		34
arnett	1	4	20			24	1											15		15
ebron	1	5	25			30												7		7
ighland	1	25	189	18	24	256	10	43	21	14	16	18	10	3	14	1	10	337		487
ope Mills	1	8	75	17	15	115	7							10			53	138		201
orseshoe	1	4	60			64											8	16		24
ona	1	6	84			90											10	25	5	40
ackson Springs	2	16	192			208							13		11		91	148		263
akeside	3	24	195			219						10		11			11	212		244
aurel Hill	1	11	70			81	2										41			41
Laurinburg	1	24	224	17		265	40											802		802
Leaflet	1	11	69			80												29		29
Lillington	1	9	94			103	2							7				204		211
Lumber Bridge	2	13	100	18		131								20			62	167	6	255
Lumberton	2	20	153	10	10	193											115	187		302

II.—REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS (Continued)

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils Ad. to Com. During Year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS												
		Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Mis'ns	Christ. Ed. and Min. Relief	S. S. Exten. and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan Homes	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	TOTAL
Lakeview	1	8	85	......	......	93	10	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	71	55	14
Manly	1	9	64	......	......	73	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	66	30	9
Maxton	1	21	185	11	......	217	13	......	......	......	......	......	148	53	......	......	506	436	......	114
Midway	1	8	60	......	......	68	5	18	......	......	......	......	......	13	......	4	65	45	7	15
McMillan	1	13	48	......	......	61	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	22	56	......	7
McPherson	1	11	75	......	......	86	8	231	......	......	......	......	......	65	......	......	129	70	11	50
Montepelier	1	12	120	......	......	132	......	......	......	......	......	......	33	32	......	......	104	156	5	33
Mt. Carmel	1	4	20	......	......	24	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	3
Mt. Pisgah	1	11	146	......	......	157	12	5	......	......	......	......	5	10	......	......	5	90	......	11
Mt. Tabor	1	5	38	......	......	43	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	8	......	2
Parkton	1	18	160	12	26	216	8	......	20	......	30	......	......	......	......	......	80	265	35	43
Pembroke	1	5	23	......	......	28	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	103	......	13
Philadelphus	1	9	98	......	......	107	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	28	80	......	11
Philippi	1	6	47	......	......	53	5	......	......	3	3	......	......	7	......	......	10	19	5	4
Pinehurst	1	......	269	40	......	309	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	201	50	25
Raeford	1	46	350	25	......	421	10	48	......	10	......	......	......	62	......	......	134	687	50	99
Raven Rock	1	7	60	......	......	67	4	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	34	15	5
Red Springs	1	18	205	12	......	235	......	......	......	......	......	......	28	126	......	......	......	350	60	56
Rex	1	11	109	9	3	132	......	6	......	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	5	82	......	10
Rock Branch	1	9	114	......	......	123	8	27	......	......	......	......	8	18	......	......	......	199	134	38
Rowland	1	16	145	7	29	197	12	5	......	......	......	......	13	25	......	......	54	144	10	25
Sardis	1	6	42	......	......	48	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	3
Sherwood	1	9	53	......	......	62	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	59	8	8
Shiloh	1	10	86	......	......	96	5	......	......	......	......	......	......	50	......	......	......	103	......	15
Smyrna	1	10	60	......	......	70	4	8	......	......	......	......	......	15	......	......	......	34	......	5
Spence	1	......	130	......	......	130	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	......	......	......	......	25	5
South Fayetteville	1	14	136	33	......	183	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	107	......	10
St. Paul's	1	19	197	34	10	260	4	46	23	22	20	......	39	48	16	12	133	292	11	66
Summerville	1	4	28	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	......	1
Sunny Side	1	7	43	......	......	50	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	43	20	8
Union	2	15	115	......	......	130	11	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	53	98	......	15
Vass	1	12	76	......	......	88	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	101	246	23	37
West End	1	10	110	......	......	120	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	70	75	23	18
Westminster	1	6	42	......	......	48	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	35	......	4
TOTALS	97	920	8685	438	262	10305	337	899	145	64	77	449	382	915	41	22	3063	10084	1054	1719

III.—WOMAN'S WORK

Number of Societies reported	63
Total membership	2610

Benevolent Contributions:

1. Foreign Missions	6701
2. Assembly Home Missions	2236
3. Synod's Home Missions	1589
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	1861
5. Congregational Home Missions	71
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1199
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	312
8. Educational Institutions	2387
9. Bible Cause	155
10. Orphan's Homes	3348
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	7423
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	5013
13. Total for all purposes	32295

Grand total of Contribution from all Women's Societies 32295

Are they under the control of the Sssions—i. e., hav the Sessions approved their organization,, constitution and method of work? Yes.

What form of Church work do they do? There are 103 Prayer Bands, 73 Bible Classes, 436 Family Altars, 503 Tithers, 10 Stewardship Study Classes, 61 Study Classes for Foreign Missions, 62 for Home Missions. White Cross Groups 33. 39 Life Service Volunteers. The Auxiliaries make special contributions to our educational institutions,, promote canvasses for church papers, help the poor etc.

Has your Presbytery a Woman's Auxiliary, and how many societies are affiliated with it? Yes. Seventy-one societies enrolled. 69 made rports.

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IV.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

	Senior Christian Endeavor	Intermediate Christian Endeavor	Junior Christian Endeavor	Other Orgadizations	Total in all Y. P. Societies
Number of Societies reported	42	10	28	11	91
Total membership	1612	241	753	202	2808
Benevolent Contributions:					
1. Foreign Missions	127	42	79	78	$ 326
2. Assembly Home Missions	95	....	21	1	117
3. Synod's Home Missions	59	36	52	1	148
4. Presbytery's Home Missions	35	....	9	1	45
5. Congregational Home Missions	86	44	15	....	145
6. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	33	6	5	....	44
7. Sunday School Extension and Publication	17	....	5	....	24
8. Educational Institutions	14	....	9	1	24
9. Bible Cause	2	....	3	....	5
10. Orphans' Homes	149	8	102	6	265
11. Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	878	98	106	27	1109
12. Miscellaneous Contributions	826	107	161	61	1155
13. Total for all purposes	2323	341	567	176	3407
Grand total of Contributions from all Young People's Societies					$3407

Are they under the control of the Sessions—i. e., have the Sessions approved their organization, constitution and mehod of work? Yes.

What form of Church Work do they do? 17 report study of Assembly's agencies, 22 study Stewardship, 20 study Benevolent Causes and contribute to same, 41 report social activities, 21 report recreational activities, 31 societies stress daily devotional Bible study, and 35 stress regular prayer habits.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
F. M. Sain, P	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch*†	4	7	1		185		185		3	100	10		21	36		10	11			47	413	600	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	3	2	6		78		78	6		114	55	16	23	31		20	10	30	2	61	81	300	
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 4	Harnette†	2	2	2		35		35	2		24				15						22	04	200	1
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Hebron†	1	1			22	2	24			30				7						5	15	100	
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	9	9	1	15	313		313			217	1507	705	451	549		356	214	404	35	631	2364	3500	106
W. C. Buchanan, D. D., P. M	Gifu, Japan																								
L. G. Calhoun	New Haven, Conn																								
E. B. Carr, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	6	7	12		214	14	228	1	6	157	83	41	44	34		25	10	37	4	43	1326	750	
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Sarbacue†	6	5	9		140	4	144	6	3	04	10	6	7	15		6	5	13	4	16	8	352	
" P	Lillington, N C., R. 3	Leaflet†	4	4			90	8	98		5	80	80	45	20	24		15	4	2	22	28	700	300	3
A. D. Carswell, P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	5	4	11	6	130	20	150	3	5	122	123	59	38	46		28	7	40	2	46	148	800	
" P.	Dundarrach, N. C	Dundarrach†	4	4	3		66	6	72		7	75	11			16		13	4	5			124	323	44
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	6	4	6	1	63		63	3	1	47	4		33	4		4	4	3	6	6	331	250	
" P	Timberland, N. C.	Shiloh†	4	4	5	3	91	20	111	3	1	96	100	40	25	40		25	50	30	10	69	716	500	
" S. S	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove	4	3			30	15	45				15		10	21		5	5	5	6	24	4	120	
C. E. Clarke, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	11	12	2	3	238	49	287		4	170	333	45	120	105		65	52	90	6	223	1188	1600	
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 1	Eureka†	7	6	5	5	112	12	124	5	3	135	33	11	41	51		12	11	5	2	21	1511	560	114
I. N. Clegg, S. S	Carthage, N. C.																								
C. S. Craig, P	Laurinburg, N. C.	Laurinburg*†	7	9	42	36	462	50	512			285	3267	1492	902	1112		961	179	2084	79	664	10330	2515	1445
T. C. Croker, S. S	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	7	7			140	86	226		6	219	76	35	20	27		39	12	140		66	49	750	192
" S. S	Godwin, N. C.	Godwin	4	3			86	23	109			57	180	60	49	71		34	28	42	5	78	210	570	36
" S. S	Wade, N. C., R. 1	McMillan	7	6	4	2	88	41	129	4	1	48	60	30	35	15		10	7	70	2	63	69	432	
H. M. Dixon, Inf.	Augusta, Ga., R. 3																								
W. M. Fairley, D. D., P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	9	10	12	14	416	7	423	4	3	303	1762	830	532	650		394	167	649	36	642	4568	3000	67
W. L. Foley, P	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre*†	6	8	1	3	192	16	208		3	215	233	93	57	73		49	47	64	7	254	530	2200	
V. R. Gaston, P	Aberdeen, N. C.	Bethesda*†	9	10	9	4	195	10	205	6		228	450	220	141	168	5	121	54	243	11	506	434	1500	12
" P.	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	6	7		2	102		102			120	372	199	149	188		159	40	483	6	324	9320	1250	
" S. S.	Wagram, N C	Naomi	2	2			24		24																
C. M. Gibbs, P	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	2	5	1		96	4	100			124	66	32	20	25	25	15	10	48	3	195	900	750	215
" S. S	Buies Creek, N. C.	Buies Creek†	2	1			37	3	40			30	15	5	15	10		4	3	6	3	53	75	215	
" S. S	Coats, N. C	Coats	2	1	1		10	6	16			30										4	114	50	
G. W. Hanna, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	9	12	8	6	371	32	403	5	6	211	455	188	119	147		87	42	122	14	153		2250	91
R. E. Henderlite, Inf	Jackson Springs, N. C																								
W. J. Hunneycutt, S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Comfort	3	3	2		67	8	75	2	7	118	5			16			8			21	160	187	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	South Fayetteville†	3	1	1	1	33		33	1	1	136	5								1	8	12	150	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2.	Sunnyside†	6	6	3	1	113	0	122	3		50	83	35	22	28		17	4	24	1	37	309	300	68
" S. S.	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton	2	3			63		53																
D. L. Jones, P	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills*†	2	3	6	7	88	7	105	4		115	30	18	13	16		19	19	12	2	111	104	360	28
" P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 2	Big Rockfish†	3	3	9	1	73	20	93	5		40	59	26	21	22		12	3	89	2	00	56	306	6
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson†	6	6	10	15	109	10	119	7	4	86	757	173	112	140	3	79	83	86	6	259	585	750	207
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	3	4	4	1	71	26	97	2		62	89	40	22	28		17	7	25	3	00	110	460	14
G. F. Kirkpatrick, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	5	6	2	4	118	15	133		1	81	356	171	107	135		80	19	113	0	369	405	1005	22
" P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 5	Smyrna†	4	4	7	5	107	7	114	8	1	70	357	158	214	124		74	20	104	6	138	1551	1000	44
A. T. Lassiter, S. Ev	Clayton, N. C																								
C. L. Little, D. D., F. M	Kiahgyin, China																								
R. G. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs, N. C.	Jackson Springs*†	12	10	4	3	276	52	328		2	194	193	103	80	80		30	22	29	6	131	1423	900	21
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	4	0			86	7	93			110	226	102	44	50		33	16	60	4	153	1075	500	
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Culdee†	8	6	21	5	168	40	208	14	3	91	69	37	35	43		18	3	20	2	63	210	400	
Kenneth McCaskill, P	Olivia, N. C	Rock Branch†	4	4	9	6	115	39	154	6	6	123	95	46	29	55		14	18	31	2	204	160	500	108
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 3	Cameron Hill†	3	2	4		45	9	54	3	1	40	9	5	10	6							20	134	
Dixon McDonald, S. S	Angier, N. C	Spence	4	1	10		65	25	90	10	1	120		60	16	7			30					125	
" S. S.	Benson, N. C., R. 3	Wildwood	2	1			7		7																
Neill McInnis, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	5	6	4	1	129	15	144		1	06	204	95	70	95		65	25	97	5	108	1581	1300	68
" P	Pembroke, N. C.	Pembroke†	4	3	2	5	42	5	47	1	1	28	122	63	40	48		28	8	42	2	88	443	437	
" P.	Red Springs, N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor†	4	2	11		63	7	70	1	1	43	41	21	11	18		11	3	16	1	26	19	263	
L. A. McLaurin, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	8	10	12	7	204	20	224	4	2	197	174	89	60	59		50	35	45	3	203	1060	2000	06
" S. S.	Maxton, N. C., R. 3	Midway	4	4	5	4	123	10	133	3		68	103	27	00	46		17	15	5	6	180	264	007	63
R. A. McLeod, P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Galatia*†	8	8	7	1	280	15	295	7	2	226	194	79	49	80		37	23	118	8	124	1592	2000	20
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Long Street	3	1			18		18															100	
W. M. McLeod, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst*†.	5	5	18	11	97	8	105	5	6	309	135	52	32	42		24	6	54	2	138	1894	1531	00
M. D. McNeill, P	Cameron, N. C	Cameron.	6	5	3	1	160	40	200	1	5	130	574	240	155	191		120	35	143	17	274	575	800	100
" P	Manly, N. C	Manly	6	6			131	4	135		1	73	20	10	5	10		10	7	20		32	102	610	36
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress	6	8			110	30	140			56	45	20	15	20		10	9	10		51	27	310	
H. C. McPherson, Agt	Waynesboro, Va																								
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	7	7	3	24	207	14	221	1		210	645	359	190	240		140	81	201	20	410	2693	2400	593
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 2	Grove†	3	3			84	15	99			80	4	4	4	10		2			1	3	69	100	
G. F. Mason, S. S	Hemp, N. C	Elise†	2	2	15	10	40	11	57	12	2	103	30	2	112	33	10	14	15	250		31	246	250	93
" S. S	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Bensalem†	8	7	1	2	122	59	181	1	1	35	111	22	35	32		19	12	12	2	47	40	600	61
" S. S	Eagle Springs, N. C.	Eagle Springs	2	2			26		26																
" S. S	Spies, N. C	Spies	3	1			10		10																
J. F. Menius, P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*†	3	3	2	6	99	8	107	1	2	103	137	68	49	80	3	32	14	65	17	06	616	900	114
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	3	3	2		53	15	68	1		42			10	23		7	4	11	1	7	58	159	
" P	Lillington, N. C	Summerville	2	2	1		27	5	32	1		32				20							33	154	
" S. S.	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Raven Rock†	1	2	4	1	37		37	2		57	34	18	10	24		8	2	29	1	48	77	200	80
D. McD. Monroe, P	Vass, N. C	Vass*†	5	3	12	5	81	7	88	0		88	133	43	130	24		26	7	83	3	106	439	700	36
" P	Lakeview, N. C.	Lakeview†	4	3	11	16	75		75	9		93	110	40	17	40		17	10	55	10	52	505	600	
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Union†	6	0	12	6	114	21	135	11		130	51	32	125	28		12	3	21	3	53	120	700	70
G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., P	Lumberton, N. C.	Lumberton*†	9	10		7	201	7	208	1	5	139	328	125	125	125		55	10	693	10	634	1970	2500	
E. C. Murray, D. D., P	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	8	9	4	8	350	40	390	2	9	260	596	274	170	215		160	88	842	19	569	2641	2400	89
W. A. Nicholson	Wilmington, N. C																								
G. T. Pace, T.	Red Springs, N. C																								
Sam K. Phillips, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	4	8	10	26	213	33	246	4	9	258	770	378	232	286	209	176	46	254	15	368	3507	3000	
C. B. Ratchford, S. S	Benson, N. C	Benson†	2	3			36	13	51			107	28	15	6	9	12	17	1	7	1	24	307	575	16
"	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Alaska																							
"	Four Oaks, N. C	Four Oaks	1				2	1	3			20			4							7	21		5
C. H. Rowan, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	9	11	9	8	227	25	252	1		180	47	9	32	19	4	85	2	5	1	324	1263	2400	78
E. L. Siler, D. D., P	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*†	9	10	13	7	277	34	311	3	3	217	1384	570	398	513	295	334	102	390	26	1143	3164	2400	77
L. Smith, S. H. M	Fayetteville, N. C																							2400	
F. C. Symonds, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	9	13	12	29	504	26	590	8	5	610	4411	1582	961	1800	602	746	187	2090	32	1393	7460	4940	
C. G. Vardell, D. D., Pres	Red Springs, N. C																							3600	
L. E. Wells, Inf	Teacheys, N. C																								
	Manchester, N. C	Church of the Covenant, S. S	4	3	3	5	04		64	2		31	106	49	31	53		35	6	30	2	51	481	504	30
—45	Overhills, N. C	Mt. Carmel, S. S.†	2	2	7		31		31	7	2	24	9		11	14						9	74	110	
	Parkton, N. C	Parkton, V.*	9	9	8	1	104	34	198	4		215	40	25		30	25	9	2	5	2	117	1247	600	304
Candidates—23	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge, V.†.	5	6			109		100			131	230	100	79	75		115	33	84	3	259	284	400	
	Rex, N. C	Rex, V.†	4	3			81	17	98			121	128	59	37	43	37	28	15	37	3	75	131	185	
	Linden, N. C	Sardis, V.*†	4	4	2	1	48	2	50	1		46	49	10	29	10		8	6	23	3	54	266	600	
	Linden, N. C	Westminster, V.†	2	2			42	5	47			8	5	3	1	1		1	1	2	1	12	365	300	
	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 8.	Palestine, V.†	1	1	7	9	57	3	60	4			10	4	3	5		2	1	6	1	19	10	150	
	Bunnlevel, N. C.	Bunnlevel, V.†	3	2	2		45	2	47	1		40	24	28	17	121		13	3	18	1	90	63	250	
	Gibson, N. C	Gibson, S. S	1	1			27		27			33	55	40	15	22				25	5	33	483	200	7
	Laurel Hill, N. C., R.F.D	Aberdeen, S. S.†	2	3			33	4	37		2	25	20	5	13	9						20		300	
	McDonald, N. C	Iona, V	3	2			75	5	80			90	46	25	20	80		20	5	10	3	122		45	2
	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont, V.	3	4			59	1	70																
	Elrod, N. C	Elrod, V	2	2			26	7	33																
	Carbonton, N. C	Horseshoe, S. S	1	1		2	50	12	62			04				18						8	810	25	
	Laurel Hill, N. C	Church in the Pines, V.*†	7	7	2		109	16	124		1	84	381	85	60	67		59	47	69	9	119	312	660	
	Laurel Hill, N. C	Lakeside, V	1	3		21	71	15	86			219					150		11			11	212	360	
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3. Foreign Missions—G. W. Hanna, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. Religious Education:
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—S. K. Phillips, A. T. Lassiter, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. Rankin.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work—L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, Ernest Graham and M. A. Clark.
5. Assembly's Home Missions—W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. E. Clark, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Chairman Leave of Absence—D. L. Jones.
2. Sabbath and Family Religion—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records—J. F. Menius.
4. Chairman of Committee on State of Religion in the Churches —G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. Bible Cause—A. T. Lassister, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. Orphan's Home—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and A. T. McCallum.
7. Woman's Work—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. Stewardship—D. L. Jones, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, C. H. Graham and J. M. Wilson.
9. Historical Committee—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. Auditing Committee—J. A. McGeachy, L. McInnis, L. J. Grantham.
11. Evangelization—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. Men's Work—J. Alton McIver, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. Schools and Colleges—A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, J. W. McLauchlin and A. R. McEachin.
15. Chairman on Assembly's Minutes—R. G. Matheson.
16. Chairman on Synod's Minutes—R. E. Henderlite.
17. Vacancy and Supply—L. Smith, S. K. Phillips and J. W. McNeill.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. Natural Science—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. English Branches—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.

3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, C. H. Rowan, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, and W. L. Foley.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna, Carl B. Craig.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, W. D. McNeill.

COLLECTIONS AS ORDERED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Every-Member Canvass Plan, by which each member shall contribute regularly—weekly if practicable—to all the causes, is earnestly recommended by the General Assembly.

But in case this is not convenient or practicable, the Assembly designates the following months for collections for the several causes, and for giving emphasis as an educational means:

Foreign Missions—May, October, and Self-Denial Week in February; Treasurer, E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—June and November; Treasurer, A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—April and December; Treasurer, John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville. Kentucky.

Sabbath School Extension—March; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—September; Treasurer, Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Special Collection in Sabbath Schools—First Sabbath in October; Treasurer, R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond, Va. Offering to be made at convenience of churches.

COLLECTIONS ORDERED BY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

January and July and Second Sabbath in June by the Sunday School—Synodical Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C.

March—Educational Institutions; Treasurer, F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

June (one Sabbath), and every fourth Sabbath, by all the Sunday Schools—Orphan's Home; Treasurer, Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

September (one Sabbath), Expenses of Union Theological Seminary; Treasurer, W. R. Miller, Richmond, Va.

February—Presbyterial Home Missions; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Foley, M. D. McNeill.

MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOURNED MEETING AT LAUREL HILL
AND
TWO-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH
STATED MEETING AT MT. PISGAH CHURCH
AND
ADJOURNED MEETING AT STATESVILLE

Fall, 1926

DIRECTORY

Rev. Sam K. Phillips, Moderator	Fayetteville, N. C.
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk	Hemp, N. C.
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk	Erwin, N. C.
Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Temporary Clerk	Fairmont, N. C.
Rev. E. C. Murray, Treasurer	St. Pauls, N. C.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1928—W. A. West.
Exit Fall, 1929—A. L. James.
Exit Fall, 1930—W. M. Fairley.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1929—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, J. W. Monroe, A. B. Cameron.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1927—Rev. C. B. Craig, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, Rev. A. R. McQueen, John M. Brown.
Exit Spring, 1928—E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington.
Exit Spring, 1929—A. L. Bullock, McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. G. Rose, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Steadman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, H. M. Pinkston, Edgar Hall, L. A. McGeachy.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1927—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1928—Alex-Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1929—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. M. Fairley, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, S. K. Phillips, **E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay and A. R. McEachern.**
2. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Chas. Rankin and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurel Hill, N. C., June 22, 1926.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Adjourned session at the Church in the Pines on June 22, 1926, at 10:30 a. m., with Moderator D. L. Jones in the chair. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick opened the meeting with prayer, and was elected clerk pro tem. The following members were present:

Ministers: W. M. Fairley, V. R. Gaston, C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, L. Smith, L. G. Calhoun, and G. F. Kirkpatrick.

Ruling Elders: L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; D. M. Stewart, Smyrna.

A call from Spence church for the services of Licentiate Dixon McDonald was found not in order and was ordered returned to the church through Mr. McDonald. His examination for licensure being accepted in lieu of an examination for ordination, Mr. McDonald was ordained with the powers of an evangelist on his field of labor, and his name was ordered enrolled as a member of Fayetteville Presbytery after he has signed the obligations required of its ministers. He was given permission to serve Spence church as stated supply until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. A. J. McKelway was introduced to the Presbytery and received by letter from Potomac Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, whereupon, Presbytery proceeded with his examination for licensure. In view of his college and theological seminary training, he was examined only on the following subjects: Theology, Sacraments, Church Government, and English Bible, all of which were sustained as satisfactory parts of his trial. Rev. C. B. Craig was appointed a committee of one to examine the candidate's thesis, exegesis, and popular lecture, and, upon the committee's recommendation, these were sustained as satisfactory parts of the trial.

Mr. McKelway preached a sermon on Matt. 16:13-17, which also was sustained as a satisfactory part of his trial. His examination was sustained as a whole and he was licensed to preach.

Presbytery took recess for lunch, and reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

Calls from the Church in the Pines and Lakeside were found in order, placed in Mr. McKelway's hands, and accepted by him.

Calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate A. J. McKelway from the Church in the Pines for three Sunday morning services per month at a salary of $1,500 per annum and the free use of the manse and from Lakeside church for one Sunday morning and four night services per month at a salary of $700 per annum were received, found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The examination of Mr. McKelway for licensure being approved by the Presbytery as sufficient grounds for his ordination, the Presbytery proceeded to ordain and install him pastor of the Church in the Pines. After a sermon by Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., the Presbytery set him apart to the ministry with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, and his name was ordered enrolled after he has signed the obligations required of its ministers. He was then installed pastor of the Church in the pines agreeable to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. C. B. Craig and a charge to the congregation, by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. A. J. McKelway pastor of the Lakeside Church, time to be selected by the commission: Rev. V. R. Gaston, to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. L. Smith, to charge the pastor; and Rev; G. W. Hanna, to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder McLean Campbell to complete the commission.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in the Mt. Pisgah Church on Tuesday, September 21, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

D. L. JONES, Moderator.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk Pro-tem.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

R. 1., Broadway, N. C., September 21, 1926.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-seventh stated session in Mt. Pisgah Church at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with a sermon by Rev. D. L. Jones, the retiring Moderator, from the text: Ephesians 2:19-22

The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present and enrolled.

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2), L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston (2), A. T. Lassiter (2), R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin (2), C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson (2), E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, S. K. Phillips, F. M. Bain, Kenneth McCaskill, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt (2), Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, W. M. Fairley, D. D., G. F. Mason. D. McD. Monroe (2), W. M. McLeod, L. G. Calhoun, F. C. Symonds, C. B. Ratchford, Dixon McDonald, A. J. McKelway—37.

Ruling Elders: A. G. Currie, Antioch; Preston Woodall, Benson; J. B. Warwick, Barbecue; J. C. Monroe, Bensalem; R. C. Byrd (2), Bunnlevel; D. J. Pierce (2), Cameron; D. B. Weaver, Cape Fear; John A. McLeod, Carthage; W. W. McGirt, Centre; L. Calhoun, Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; D. J. McKenzie, Culdee; D. M. Cameron, Cypress; Edgar Hall (2), Dundarrach; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; H. J. McDonald, Ephesus; John A. McLeod, Eureka; Dr. J. W. McNeill (2), Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw (2), Flat Branch; E. B. Wood (2), Galatia; J. M. McIntyre (2), Goodwin; E. E. Parker, Harnett; Angus McNeill (2), Hebron; S. Aitkens, Highland; J. A. McMillan (2), Iona; M. A. Clark (2), Jackson Springs; A. C. McCormick, Laur-

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Statesville, N. C., October 13, 1925.

Fayetteville Presbytery met, according to adjournment, at the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones, the last moderator present, who also presided during the meeting.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, D. D., L. Smith, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. D., G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, K. McCaskill, W. A. Nicholson, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, W. M. Fairley, D. D., F. C. Symonds, C. B. Ratchford, A. J. McKelway.

Ruling Elders: R. Morrison, Church in the Pines; E. H. Williamson, Fayetteville First; D. J. Ray, Galatia; J. M. Wilson, Highland; Angus Blue, Laurinburg; J. P. Russell, Lumberton; J. S. McRae, Maxton; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Sandy McNeill, Philadelphus; J. W. Hodgin, Red Springs; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; and L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.

A communication from the Laurinburg church inviting the presbytery to hold its next stated meeting in that church was received. The invitation was accepted with a rising vote.

Rev. R. A. McLeod tendered his resignation as pastor of the Galatia church and asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The church was heard from through Mr. D. J. Ray, the representative from the church, agreeing to concur in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

The following recommendations were offered by the Superintendent of Home Missions and adopted:

1. That $500 be loaned to the Eagle Springs Church from the

Loan Funds for two years without interest; for succeeding time at 5 per cent interest.

2. That a deed be ordered made for the Hillside Church property to the trustees of a colored church purchasing said property, in consideration of $300 paid by the said colored people for said Hillside Church property to the treasury of Fayetteville Prsbytery.

A call from the Elise church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. A. McLeod at a salary of $700 per annum was presented, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. McLeod accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him at a time to be arranged by the commission: Rev. F. C. Symonds to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions; Rev. C. E. Clarke to charge the people, and Hon. C. G. Rose to charge the pastor. Alternate Prof. A. B. Cameron.

The commission to investigate the advisability of dissolving the Shannon Church made a verbal report recommending that the church be dissolved. On motion, the commission was continued and instructed to dissolve the church, if the way be clear; and to give letters of transfer to other churches to the members; and if possible, tot sel the property and turn the proceeds into the treasury of the Presbytery to be added to the Presbytery's Equipment Fund.

On motion it was ordered that the Bunnlevel Church be taken from the Sardis group and put in the Erwin group to be served by Rev. C. M. Gibbs; and that the Church of the Covenant be added to the Sardis group; and also that the appropriation from the Home Mission Funds to the Sardis group remain the same as arranged at the last stated Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess to convene at the call of the moderator, closing with prayer.

October 13, 1926, 7:30 p. m.

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator at 7:30 p. m. and was opened with prayer.

Mr. Fredric Vaughan Poag of the First Church, Fayetteville, was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be received as a candidate for the ministry. He was ern Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, touching the work of that organization was referred to the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

A communication from the Christian Observer relative to Church Paper Week was received as information. An overture to the Synod touching Religious education in the schools of our Synod was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from Rev. S. M. Tenney of the General Assembly's Historical Society touching the work of this society was referred to the Historical Committee.

Mr. Allen Jones, principal of Elise High School, addressed Presbytery in regard to the work of that school.

Presbytery adjourned with the benediction to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Rev. G. T. Pace was at his own request granted a letter of dismission to Charleston Presbytery.

The report of the Stated Clerk on vacancies was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **Bills and Overtures:** D. L. Jones, J. F. Menius, A. G. Currie, J. A. McArthur.

2. **Calls and Supplies:** W. M. Fairley, J. S. McRae, Preston Woodall.

3. **Nominations:** C. E. Clark, W. L. Foley, L. Calhoun.

4. **Judicial:** G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Black, D. M. Johnson.

5. **Minutes of Assembly:** G. E. Moorehouse, Chairman. R. G. Matheson, C. B. Ratchford, J. A. McCallum.

6. **Printed Minutes of Presbytery:** F. M. Bain, T. C. Croker

7. **Leave of Absence:** D. L. Jones. Murphy McMillan. L. L. McGoogan.

8. **Thanks:** A. J. McKelway, S. Aitken.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to complete the statistical report to the Synod and forward same to the Synod.

Mr. Clyde Fourshee, a member of Mt. Pisgah Church, was introduced to the Presbytery and asked to be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. After the usual examination, which was satisfactory, and the presenting of the endorsement of his session, he was received and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry.

The resignation of Rev. A. T. Lassiter as chairman of the Committee on Bible Cause was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication from the Ephesus Sunday School touching the offerings to Barium Springs Orphanage was referred to the Committee on Orphans' Home.

Rev. A. R. McQueen reported as to the cost of enclosing the cemetery lot in which the body of Rev. James Campbell, the first resident pastor of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, is supposed to be buried, and that a title to the lot can be obtained. Mr. McQueen was requested to have a suitable enclosure erected around this lot. A special committee consisting of Rev. R. A. McLeod, chairman; Rev. W. M. Fairley and Rev. E. B. Carr was appointed to raise the necessary funds for this work.

Dr. E. C. Murray, treasurer of the Presbytery, submitted a report which was received as information.

The Presbytery heard verbal reports from those conducting evangelistic meetings in the bounds of the Presbytery since the last stated meeting. On motion it was ordered that hereafter when a member of the Presbytery holds a series of evangelistic services in the bounds of the Presbytery, he shall make a written report of the meeting, giving a summary of the results and any other data of general interest, to the chairman of the committee on evangelism. The Presbytery engaged in a season of prayer for God's blessing on the evangelistic work in the bounds of the Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for fifteen minutes to prepare for the communion service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 a. m., and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. F. C. Symonds on the subject of the Atonement. The sermon was followed by the Presbyterial Communion Service.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

A popular meeting in the interest of the Progressive Program was engaged in, at which time a number of inspirational talks were heard.

Rev. H. C. Hammond, D. D., of Wilmington Presbytery. was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Historical Committee made the following report which was adopted:

Whereas the General Assemby has approved the establishment of an Historical Society and accepted the offer of the Historical Society of the Synod of Texas as a nucleus. and

Whereas it is of the utmost importance that all records be kept under fire protection, not subject to circulation, and misplacement. and that they should be assembled at one point for convenience in research work to the whole Church, and

Whereas the co-operation of the whole Church is necessary to accomplish the desired end, therefore, be it

Resolved:

I. That this Presbytery give its hearty approval to the establishment of an Historical Society for our Church.

II. That the Presbytery direct its Stated Clerk to regularly file two copies of its printed Minutes and all other official papers printed by the Presbytery with the said named Historical Society.

III. That the Presbytery commend the Historical Society to all churches and individuals throughout its bounds for contributions of historical interest and for financial support.

IV. We recommend that an historical sketch, of not more than two pages, of the church in which our Presbytery meets, be printed as an appendix to our minutes, this sketch to be furnished the Stated Clerk by the pastor and session of said church.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. SILER, Chairman.

The Committee on Orphans' Home made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committe on Orphanage at Barium Springs submits the following report:

The contributions for the year show an improvement in some respects and a falling off in others. The Thanksgiving collection barely came up to that of the year before. The Sunday Schools and Laides Auxiliaries show and improvement but the contributions from the churches have been slightly less. The returns for the current year from the Orphanage farm is much greater than for the year of 1925. Fayetteville Presbytery, while still showing the lowest per capita contribution to the support fund, has improved over last year.

So far in this Synodical year 63 children have been received into the Orphanage. During this period 60 children have left the institution. Those that left were as follows: 9 by graduation; 17 able to support themselves and now working; 34 returned to relatives or homes due to changed conditions from the time they were entered at the Orphanage.

Of the 63 children who have entered the Orphanage 14 are from Fayetteville Presbytery and we now have more children in the Orphanage than at any time within the knowledge of the present management. There are eight more than at this date last year and there are several applications pending.

During the year two legacies, which originated in Fayetteville Presbytery, have been collected. The first was $5.000.00 from Mrs. Malinda Ray, of Fayetteville, and the second the legacy of Mr. W. J. McDonald of Wakulla, the Orphanage coming into possession of the McDonald farm near Red Springs.

During the year a case worker has been added to the staff and paid for from the money of the Duke Endowment. It is the duty of this worker to thoroughly investigate all applications coming to the institution, to keep in touch with the families of the children who are in the Orphanage, and to also keep up with those children who have left either by graduation or by being returned to their families. This department is proving very satisfactory and in the investigation of applications has discovered a good many cases where other and more suitable means of relief might be employed. These means, other than the orphanage, have been used wherever it was possible and have somewhat relieved the strain on the Orphanage and enabled it to put its strength where it will do most good.

We would call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that Mr. A. T. McCallum, a member of this committee, passed away at Montreat on the evening of August 23rd, we therefore recommend that the vacancy made by his death be filled. We recommend further that the interests of the Orphanage be kept before the Sabbath Schools and other church organizations and that our people be urged to liberally support the work of caring for our homeless children.

And lastly that an especial offering be taken at the Thanksgiving season and that this be over and above regular apportionment to this fundamental cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. BLACK.

In response to the following request from the Sunday School at Ephesus Church the following resolution was adopted: That the Presbytery commend the challenge of the Sunday School of the Ephesus church to all the Sunday Schools within our bounds and request its stated clerk to give pubilicty to it through the church papers.

Request from Ephesus Church:

We, the members of Ephesus Sunday School, go on record as asking all other churches of Fayetteville Presbytery, both large and small ,to join us in a united effort to take Fayetteville Presbytery from the bottom line in the monthly report on support fund as published in the Barium Springs Messenger and place it at the top. We ask the united prayers of this Presbytery and the churches represented to the end that this great cause may triumph and God's will for these fatherless ones might be done.

D. C. HOLDER,
COLIN BLACK,
LEANDER LEE. Committee.

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 p. m.

Second Day—Night Session

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30.

The Committee on Home Missions made the following report, pending the adoption of which a popular meeting was held in the interest of this work. The report was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Of the home mission fields of Fayetteville Presbytery eight report twenty-seven churches composing the fields supplied and three other churches, namely, Parkton, served by Rev. D. L. Jones and Sardis and Bunnlevel served by Rev. C. M. Gibbs. Five mission points, in addition to the organized churches, were served.

There were 496 sermons preached, 58 professions of faith in Christ, 56 additions to the Presbyterian church on profession of faith and 45 additions by letter. A manse was erected on the field served by Rev. W. J. Hunneycutt. Rev. L. G. Calhoun has been with the Fairmont group only two months, but reports good progress and an encouraging outlook.

Of our Home Mission fields the following are vacant: Sardis. Bensalem, Bluff groups, and Church of the Covenant and Elise. Several of these fields are in correspondence. with prospective pastors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. L. Smith, Sperintendent of Home Missions, with Ruling Elders J. E. Elliott and A. S. Davis, be appointed a committee to appraise and sell the China Grove Church property, and when the sale is made, that the Trustees of Fayetteville Presbytery be instructed to make the deed of said property to the purchaser, and that the money for this property be turned into the treasury of the Presbytery and placed with the Building Fund.

2. That the Mt. Carmel church be taken from its present group and placed with the Flat Branch group, to be served by Rev. F. M. Bain at least one Sabbath per month, and that the salary from the said Mt. Carmel church be at least $150 per annum.

3. That $50 be added to the appropriation for the Elise church making the amount $700 instead of $650 to salary for R. A. McLeod.

4. That Presbytery rescind the action putting Church of the Covenant with Rock Branch and Cameron Hill churches

5. That the Ray Legacy of $1,000 be added to the Gilbert Memorial Loan Fund, as a permanent Loan Fund for aiding in the erection of churches and manses.

6. That $250 be loaned to Flat Branch church from this fund, without interest for the first two years, and with interest at the rate of 5 per cent for succeeding time.

7. That the Presbytery grant Rev. J. A. Wood, of the M. E. Church, North, the privilege of laboring withing the bounds of

our Presbytery, as a possible supply for any work that may be found for him.

8. That since the Presbyttery rescinds the action grouping the Church of the Covenant with Rock Branch and Cameron Hill, $200 per annum be appropriated to Rev. K. McCaskill's salary, beginning April 1, 1926.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy, representative of The Presbyterian Standard, addressed Presbytery in interest of this paper.

The Committe on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations makes the following report:

We recommend:

1. That the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk and Treasurer succeed themselves.

2. (1) That the personnel of the Home Missions Committee remain the same.

(2) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Chas. Rankin, and A. W. McLean.

(3) That the personnel of the Foreign Missions Committee remain the same.

(4) Religious Education. Section 1. Sabbath Schools—S. K. Phillips, Neill McInnis, J. F. Minius, L. A. McGeachy, and Chas. Rose. Section 2. W. M. Fairley, L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Caswell, McQueen Bailey, and M. C. McDonald.

(5) Assembly's Home Missions Committee: Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirpatrick, J. B. Black, and W. DeB. McEachin.

3. Permanent Committees:

(1) Orphans Home: J. S. McRae.

(2) Auditing Committee: G. T. Fisher and W. A. McCormick.

4. Examining Committee:

(1) Latin and Greek: L. G. Calhoun.

(2) English Bible: J. B. Black, D. L. Jones and R. E. Henderlite.

(3) Bible Cause: W. M. McLeod.

5. That A. J. McKelway preach the Presbyterial sermon at next

stated meeting on the subject of Sanctification.

6. That as trustees of the Donaldson Fund, L. A. McGeachy be appointed in place of C. J. Cooper, and Edgar Hall in place of C. C. McAllister.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. CLARKE,
W. L. FOLEY.

The Committee on Bible Cause submitted the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Bible Cause submit report as follows: The year ending March 31, 1925, our report shows that 62 churches contributed $521.00. The year ending March 31, 1926, shows 68 churches contributed $541.00.

The Bible Cause is world wide.

The Bible read and meditated on, means life saved. The Bible laid aside, means ungodly homes, sin, murder, suicide, death—lost.

This opportunity of contributing to this great cause means, we have a part in the advancement of the Kingdom of God, it means happy homes, salvation, life, it means heaven.

Bretheren, let's do more for this great cause.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.

The Committe on the Assembly's Minutes made the following report which was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Your committee has examined the Minutes of the General Assembly, and we find no matters of interest to report, or to bring before the Presbytery for discussion.

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

The Judicial Committe reported that no work had come into its hands.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

Third Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committe on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted and the recommendations taken up seriatim:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges respectfully submits the following report:

Fayetteville Presbytery has been asked to give this current year to schools and colleges $8,114.00 and five and a half months of the year has passed and only $634.00 of this amount has been paid.

The audit of Flora Macdonal College was placed in the hands of our committe a few days ago. The committee has made a very careful and prayerful examination of the audit. This audit was prepared by Geo. B. Wilson and Company, certified public accountants, Charlotte, N. C. The audit shows the standing of each department in the institution, the location and security of all endowment funds, the total receipts and expenditures of the entire institution.

Your committee notes the following: The book room made an excess of income over expenses of $229.34.

The department of Biology, physics and chemistry cleared over and above expenses $643.43.

The boarding department cleared $9,780.89.

The farm and dairy cleared $668.67.

We highly commend these departments for their efficiency.

The administrative department operated at a cost of $22,459.23. The expense in this department consists of president's salary, office help, board and laundry, consessions, traveling expenses, miscellaneous, campus, heat, light, etc. This department operated at a loss of $20,102.45.

The literary department operated at a cost of $35,200.00, thereby losing $14,960.

The department of music lost $709.31.

The infirmary had an excess expense over income of $555.25.

Lectures and recitals excess expense over income $70.50.

Expression and gym. spent $1.643:69, there seems to have been no income in this department.

Heat and light department cost the institution $10,263.80.

The laundry had an excess expense over income of $255.90.

The year ending June 30, 1926, the school had a deficit of $10,229.10.

The operating cost of the institution is $128,246.31. Nearly one fifth of this amount was spent in the administration department.

Flora Macdonald has listed as assets $514,776.50. $51,295 is based on old subscriptions, some of which is not collectable. $5,000 in the Red Spring Cotton Mill which is a defunct corporation. This makes a total of over $56,000 of doubtful assets.

It is apparent to the committee that the administration department needs to practice economy.

That the heat and light cost the institution too much.

RECOMMENATIONS:

1. That Presbytery urge all churches to pay in their apportionment to schools and colleges.

2. That the administrative department of the school use every possible means to reduce expenses in this department.

3. That the administrative department scrutinize very closely each department in the school that has fallen short during the past year with a view to reducing expenses.

4. That Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D., be elected trustee of Davidson College to succeed Dr. E. L. Siler, resigned, exit fall 1929. That Rev. C. B. Craig, Mr. J. W. Monroe and Prof. A. B. Cameron be re-elected trustees of Elise High School, exit fall 1929.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery's quota of the expenses of Synod's Stewardship Committee be prorated among the churches, using the benevolent quota as a basis, and that the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery underwrite the amount apportioned to the Presbytery by the Synod.

2. That Synod's Secretary of Stewardship be requested to prepare a table of apportionments showing the amount apportioned for each cause and to send a copy to each pastor and church treasurer, this table to be made on the same percentage basis of distribution as last year.

3. That the revised schedule for Presbytery's fund adopted for the year 1926-27, be used also for the year 1927-28.

4. That the Presbytery adopt the plan of having a Prebytery's

treasurer to handle payments on the Presbytery's fund and all benevolent contributions of the churches and their organizations, this plan effective April 1, 1927.

5. That Mr. T. M. Shaw, of the National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C., be appointed as said treasurer.

6. That the Presbytery continue to have a treasurer of the Presbytery's various funds, with a salary of $100 per year, his title being Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions.

7. That conrgregational treasurers be asked to forward all benevolent contributions to the Presbytery's treasurer once a month.

8. That congregational treasurers be asked to remit said funds to the Presbytery's treasurer in lump sum without regard to the distribution of any but designated funds.

9. That the Presbytery's treasurer be instructed to remit all funds to the treasurers of the several causes once a month, applying designated funds to the causes for which designated, and dividing all undesignated funds according to the percentage scheme approved by the Presbytery.

10. That the Presbytery's treasurer be instructed to send to each pastor and congregational treasurer each quarter a statement which checks the remittances and is both a receipt and a quarterly statement to the congregation.

11. That at the end of the church year, the Presbytery's Treasurer shall send to the clerk of the session of each church a detailed statement of the funds received, the organizations to which credited, and the distribution of benevolent funds.

12. That the Presbytery's treasurer shall report to Presbytery at each stated meeting: in the fall, totals; in the spring, a complete report of funds received by types of organizations. and funds disbursed by beneficiaries, without disclosure of individual congregations.

13. That the Stated Clerk and chairman of Stewardship Committee be appointed to confer with Presbytery's treasurer to see that he understands this matter.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

Rev. George Mathis of Wilmington Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 a. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 a. m. and heard a sermon by Rev. George Mathis on the subject, "The Lost Book," text I Kinks 8:22. Presbytery expressed its appreciation by rising vote to Mr. Mathis for this most timely and helpful sermon.

The Committee of Thanks sumitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville desires at this time to express, to the pastor and congregation of Mt. Pisgah, Broadway, Leaflet, and Barbecue Churches and to any of the friends who have aided in any way, its gratitude and thanks for the reception and entertainment which you have extended.

We are grateful to this pastor for having spared himself no pains that nothing might be omitted and that everything should be done to contribute to the comfort of his guests, the attractiveness and dignity of the services of worship, and the orderly dispatch of the programs.

Some of us have slept in your homes and have broken bread with you at your tables. We thank you for the warmth of your hospitality and your cordial friendliness.

We wish the choir and the pianist to know our appreciation for the benefit we have received in joining them with our voices or with our hearts in the worship to Him whom we praise and to whom we pray in song.

No expression of gratitude could be complete without a most sincere token of thanks to the ladies of the congregation who with loving hearts and careful hands have spread bountifully before us the refreshments which we have enjoyed. In their generous hearts, and for the labor of their hands, we thank them.

We thank God through Jesus Christ for you all.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The great work of recruiting for the ministry and Christian service has been carried out faithfully and well during the past year. 388 candidates preparing for ministry and mission service were aided to the amount of $61,851.49. 194 men and women were aided by the Student Loan Fund. Many more applied and could not be granted loans on account of shortage of receipts from the churches.

One hundred and fifty-nine ministers and missionaries, 241 widows and 43 orphans were aided to the amount of $173,085. The only discouraging thing is the $29,875 debt with which the committee closed the year. Only 12½ per cent of General Assembly benevolences is asked for this work, so fundamental to the growth of the church. Contributions to this cause pay tremendous dividends in life and service. Surely it is an opportunity to invest in Memorial Scholarship Funds for the individual and the duty and privilege for real service by the churches in paying their full apportionments.

The central committee has much literature which would be of great value to pastors in presenting the cause and also as tracts for young people. There is also a splendid staff who are available for addresses in church, presbyterial, Synodical, and other groups.

Our candidates in schools, colleges, and the seminaries are making excellent progress in their studies.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That aid to the amount of $175 be granted to J. P. McBryde, Clyde C. Foushee, Charles F. McRae, M. J. Murray, W. L. McLeod, J. W. Bracey, Jr., and Dewitt F. Helms; and $150 to N. B. McQueen, and $150 each to Misses Sarah P. White and Junie G. White.

2. That aid from the Donaldson Fund be recommended as follows: $100 to Thomas P. Ellis and Miss Vera Collier, and $75 to Misses Eula and Bernice Maxwell.

3. That Candidate Fairley Hardison be dropped from our list.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The selection of the place for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery was docketed until the adjourned meeting.

The Committe on the Printed Minutes of the Presbytery made the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Printed Minutes makes the following report: We have examined the minutes and find the printed minutes corresponding to the written minutes, and find them correct, and recommend that the printed minutes be made the official minutes of the Presbytery.

F. M. BAIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

The Evangelistic Committee recommends that meetings be held in the churches as follows:

Manly, R. G. Matheson; Cameron, L. A. McLaurin; Leaflet, L. Smith; Harnett, A. R. McQueen; Wildwood,

C. E. Clarke; Spence, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Midway, G. W. Hanna; Edwin, George Matthis (special arrangement); Bluff, L. Smith; Eureka, W. M. McLeod, Benson, W. M. Fairley.

The Foreign Mission Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would submit the following report:

The marked decrease in contributions has caused a decrease in our force of workers in our foreign fields. No new missionaries have been sent out during the present church year except by way of replacements. Our active missionary force has been reduced from 516 to 505. Only a substantial increase in our income can check a still further decline.

In Fayetteville Presbytery up to August 31 only 47 out of our 97 congregations had contributed to the support of Foreign Missions, one congregation less than that of the same date last year. These 47 contributing congregations have paid a total of $8,867.52, an increase over the same date last year of $2,861.69. For this increase, though small we feel that we have cause for gratitude. But we feel that something ought to be done to cause the 50 non-contributing congregations to bring themselves into the contributing class.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That pastors and sessions make a new and stronger effort than ever before to have benevolent contributions forwarded promptly, and to see to it that their congregations do not wait until the last half of the church year to remit as is now being done by more than half of our congregations. This matter can be remedied if we will do it.

2. That Church Schools of Missions studying Foreign Missions be organized in every church, and that they use the text book on Brazil and such other books as are recommended for these schools of Missions for this year, and that all churches make an effort to send one or more delegates to the Montreat Missionary Conference to receive instruction in leading these mission study classes.

3. That during the year all our Sabbath Schools study the work of our Korean Mission and that they apply all their foreign mission gifts to the $60,000 being raised by the Sabbath Schools for Korea.

4. That where practicable we observe the week ending February

5, 1927, as a special week of prayer for Foreign Missions in accordance with the appointment of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The overture to the Synod of the North Carolina placed in the hands of a special committee was reported upon and upon recommendation of the committee withdrawn.

Rev. O. I. Hinson of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committe on Bills and Overtures recommends that the following overture proposed by Rev. A. R. McQueen be sent to Synod:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville overtures the Synod of North Carolina to meet at Statesville, N. C., October 12, 1926, to instruct the trustees of the Schools and Colleges of the Synod to provide, as far as possible, a fuller course in Religious Education, that will furnish the student with a more practical training in Sunday School work and general leadership in the church.

Presbytery took recess to reconvene at the call of the Moderator.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m. at the call of the Moderator.

The commission to visit Shannon Church was continued until the adjourn meeting.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence.

1. From this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. H. C. McPherson, E. C. Murray, W. A. Nicholson.

2. After Tuesday afternoon: Ruling Elder D. B. Weaver.

3. After Wednesday afternoon: Rev. Messrs. J. B. Black, W. J. Hunneycutt, G. F. Mason, Dixon McDonald, M. D. McNeill, W. M. McLeod. Ruling Elders J. M. Bulla, R. C. Byrd, J. H. Clark, D. M. Cameron, L. Calhoun, D. A. Currie, Edgar Hall, J. A. Knott, A. C. McCormick, J. M. McIntyre, M. McLeod, Murphy McMillan,

Angus McNeill, J. W. McNeill, Malcolm McQueen, D. J. Pierce, J. G. Shaw, J. T. Shaw, J. B. Warwick, E. B. Wood, E. L. McNeill.

4. After Wednesday night: Ruling Elders D. M. Johnson, M. C. McDonald, J. M. Shaw.

5. After Thursday Morning: Rev. Messrs. A. D. Carswell, E. L. Siler, A. T. Lassiter, T. C. Croker. Ruling Elders J. S. McRae, N. J. McRimmon, J. A. McArthur.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery appointed Rev. T. C. Croker to preach for Rev. E. B. Carr, the last of Presbytery, on next Sunday, September 26, 1926.

Presbytery adjourned with singing a hymn and with prayer and the benediction by the moderator to meet in adjourned session at the call of the moderator at Statesville, N. C., during the sessions of the Synod.

SAM K. PHILLIPS, Moderator.

L. G. CALHOUN, Temporary Clerk.

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

inburg; J. M. Shaw, Lillington; H. B. Jennings, Lumberton; J. S. McRae, Maxton; S. A. Bain, McMillan; J. A. McArthur, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; John P. Livingston (2), Montpelier; J. T. Shaw, Mt. Carmel; J. A. Buie, Mt. Pisgah; Murphy McMillan, Parkton; J. A. McCallum, Philadelphus; D. M. Johnson, Philippi; D. A. Currie (2), Pinehurst; H. D. Cameron, Raven Rock; M. C. McQueen, Red Springs; J. H. Clark, Sherwood; M. McLeod, Shiloh; J. A. Knot (2), South Fayetteville; A. D. Taylor, Spence; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea, Summerville; J. M. Bulla, Sunnyside; M. McQ. Bailey, Union; E. L. McNeill (2), Vass; M. C. McDonald (2), West End—51.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, D. D., W. C. Buchanan, D. D., C. G. Vardell, D. D., I. N. Clegg, E. C. Murray, D. D., H. C. McPherson, W. A. Nicholson, L. E. Wells—8.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Ashpole, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buies Creek, Cameron Hill, Campbellton, Coates, Comfort, Erwin, Dunn, Elise, Elrod, Fairmont, Four Oaks, Gibson, Grove, Hope Mills, Horshoe, Lakeside, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, Long Street, Lumber Bridge, Manley, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Raeford, Rex, Rockbranch, Rowland, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Smyrna, Spies, Westminister, Wildwood, Shannon—45.

Rev. S. K. Phillips was elected Moderator and Rev. L. G. Calhoun, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders submitted the following report which was adopted.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders make the following report:

1. Hours for daily sessions:
    (1) 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
    (2) 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.
    (3) 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

1. Wednesday: First Order:
    (1) Hearing report of Commissions and Committees.
    (2) Report of Executive Committees.
    (3) That Presbytery take recess at 10:45, to prepare for the Communion Service.

(4) At 11:00 o'clock Presbytery hear a sermon by Rev. F. C. Symonds on the subject of the Atonement.

(5) The Presbyterial Communion.

The Afternoon

(1) That the first two hours of the afternoon be devoted to the presenting of the Progressive Programme.

(2) Adjourn at 4:00 o'clock for Committee Work.

(3) That Presbytery's Home Mission Committe have right-of-way on Wednesday night with a popular meeting.

3. Thursday Morning:

(1) Hear from Flora McDonald College, and other educational institutions.

(2) Report of permanent committees.

(3) That Presbytery take recess at 10:50, preparatory to hearing a devotional sermon by Rev. Geo. Matthis, of Clinton, N. C.

Afternoon

(1) That other committees report at their convenience.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly relative to the Bureau of Vacancies and Supply was referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Vacancies and Supply.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance and were commended for their diligence: Rev. Messrs. G. E. Morehouse, D. D., D. L. Jones and F. M. Bain, and Ruling Elders D. M. Stewart, D. C. Gillis, and J. M. Wilson.

Rev. H. C. MacPherson was granted permission to labor outside the boundds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting of Presbytery and the Stated Clerk was directed to inform Mr. MacPherson that he is expected to obtain such permission from the Presbytery.

Rev. J. A. Wood, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A communication from Rev. Wm. S. Campbell, Southcordially and heartily commended to the Presbytery by the Session of his church. After the usual examination he was formally received according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. A brief charge was given the new candidate by Rev. L. A. McLaurin and the Presbytery was led in prayer for God's blessings upon him by his pastor, Rev. F. C. Symonds.

Rev. W. L. Foley offered his resignation as pastor of the Centre Church and asked that the pastoral relations be dissolved to take effect December 1, 1926. It appearing that the church concurred with him in this request, the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved to take effect December 1, 1926.

A call for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Foley for all his time at a salary of $2400 per annum and the free use of the manse was received from the St. Pauls Church, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Foley accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him Sunday, December 5, 1926, at 11:00 a. m.: Rev Messrs. W. M. Fairley, D. D., to preside, preach and propound the constitutional questions; G. E. Moorehouse, to charge the pastor, and D. L. Jones to charge the people, and Ruling Elder H. M. McAllister. Alternates Rev. G. W. Hanna and W. T. Covington.

The Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Laurinburg Church April 19, 1927, at 8:00 p. m.

D. L. JONES, Moderator.

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Statesville, N. C., October 14, 1926.

Fayetteville Presbytery met by order of the Synod of North Carolina at 7:00 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. L. Foley, and moderated by Rev. D. L. Jones, the last moderator present.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: W. L. Foley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, D. L. Jones, and R. A. McLeod.

Ruling Elders: J. W. Hodgin, Red Springs; and W. W. McGirt, Centre.

A communication was received from Orange Presbytery advising the Presbytery of a celebration to be held at the old Hawfields Church near Mebane, N. C., October 28, 1926, to commemorate the organization of this church and the organization of the Presbytery of Orange, which took place at the Hawfields Church in 1770, and inviting the Presbytery to send one of its members to bear the greetings of the Presbytery to Orange Presbytery. The invitation was accepted and Rev. A. R. McQueen was elected to represent the Presbytery on this occasion.

There being no further business, the minutes of this meeting were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

D. L. JONES, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Re	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Union Theological Seminary	Schools and Colleges Davidson Flora Macdonald Queens Mitchell Peace Albemarle Elise Glade Valley	Barium Springs Orphanage	Presbytery's Home Missions	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses
		33.3	16	7.5	2.	.6	.6	10	1.3	8.7	7.5	12.5			
	Askings $25.00 Per Member														
102	Montpelier	$ 849	$ 408	$ 191	$ 51	$ 15	$ 15	$ 255	$ 33	$ 222	$ 191	$ 320	$ 2,550	$ 45	$ 14
	Askings $20.00 Per Member														
590	Fayetteville First	3,929	1,888	885	236	71	71	1,180	153	1,027	885	1,475	11,800	180	70
512	Laurinburg	3,410	1,638	768	206	61	61	1,024	133	891	768	1,280	10,240	135	56
	Askings $15.00 Per Member														
311	Maxton	1,553	746	350	93	28	28	467	61	406	350	583	4,665	82	26
423	Raeford	2,113	1,015	476	127	38	38	635	82	552	476	793	6,345	100	35
313	Red Springs	1,564	751	352	94	28	28	470	61	408	352	587	4,695	84	26
	Askings $12.00 Per Member														
124	Ch. in Pines	494	237	114	29	8	8	149	18	128	114	185	1,488	33	8
246	Highland	984	472	221	59	18	18	295	38	257	221	369	2,952	57	16
208	Lumberton	831	400	187	50	15	15	250	32	217	187	312	2,496	55	14
390	St. Pauls	1,558	749	351	94	28	28	468	61	407	351	585	4,680	84	26
200	Cameron	666	320	150	40	12	12	200	87	173	150	250	2,000	45	12
64	Church of Covenant	213	102	48	13	4	4	64	8	56	48	80	640	12	4
205	Bethesda	683	328	154	41	12	12	205	27	177	154	257	2,050	44	12
221	Dunn	736	354	166	44	13	13	221	29	192	166	276	2,210	45	12
50	Iona	266	128	60	16	5	5	80	10	70	60	100	800	20	4
133	Laurel Hill	443	213	100	27	8	8	133	17	115	100	166	1,330	34	8
109	Lumber Bridge	363	174	82	22	7	7	109	14	95	82	135	1,090	34	6
119	McPherson	396	190	89	24	7	7	119	15	104	89	150	1,190	20	7
	Askings $8.00 Per Member														
51	Benson	136	65	31	8	3	3	41	5	34	31	51	408	10	2
47	Pembroke	125	60	28	8	2	2	38	5	33	28	47	376	9	2
144	Philadelphus	385	184	86	23	7	7	115	15	100	86	144	1,152	31	6
50	Sardis	132	65	30	9	2	2	40	5	35	30	50	400	9	2
114	Smyrna	305	147	68	18	5	5	91	12	80	68	114	912	22	5
	Askings $6.00 Per Member														
403	Antioch	805	387	182	48	15	15	242	31	210	182	301	2,418	55	14
252	Ashpole	503	242	113	30	9	9	151	20	132	113	190	1,512	40	8
208	Centre	416	199	94	25	7	7	125	16	109	94	156	1,248	43	7
100	Erwin	200	96	45	12	4	4	60	8	51	45	75	600	16	3
27	Gibson	54	26	12	3	1	1	16	2	15	12	20	162	4	1
109	Godwin	218	105	48	13	4	4	65	9	57	49	82	654	17	3
3	Four Oaks	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	18	1	1
86	Lakeside	172	82	39	11	3	3	52	6	45	39	64	516	10	3
75	Lakeview	150	72	33	10	3	3	45	6	39	33	56	450	7	2
98	Rex	194	94	44	12	4	4	59	8	51	44	74	588	15	3
224	Rowland	448	215	101	27	8	8	134	17	117	101	168	1,344	38	7
107	Lillington	213	103	48	13	4	4	64	8	56	48	81	642	16	3
88	Vass	175	84	40	11	3	3	53	7	46	40	66	528	15	3
93	West End	186	89	42	11	3	3	56	7	49	42	70	558	15	2
	Askings $4.00 Per Member														
37	Aberdeen	49	24	11	3	1	1	15	2	13	11	18	148	4	1
93	Big Rockfish	124	60	28	7	2	2	37	5	32	28	47	372	9	2
47	Bunnlevel	56	27	12	3	1	1	17	2	15	13	21	168	5	1
150	Bethel	200	96	45	12	4	4	60	8	51	45	75	600	15	3
40	Buie's Creek	53	26	12	3	1	1	16	2	14	12	20	160	4	1
287	Carthage	382	184	86	23	7	7	115	15	100	86	143	1,148	40	6
57	Elise	39	20	9	5	1	1	12	2	12	9	18	128	4	1
70	Fairmont	85	45	23	7	2	2	28	3	26	23	36	280	8	1
295	Galatia	393	189	88	24	7	7	118	15	102	89	149	1,180	32	6
129	McMillan	172	82	39	11	3	3	45	6	39	33	56	516	10	3
105	Pinehurst	140	67	31	8	3	3	42	5	37	31	53	420	7	2
37	Raven Rock	46	24	12	3	1	1	15	2	14	12	18	148	3	1
8	Roseneath	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	4	32	1	1
10	Spier	11	7	3	1	1	1	4	1	3	3	5	40	1	1
111	Shiloh	148	72	33	9	3	3	44	6	37	33	56	444	13	2
97	Sherwood	129	62	29	8	2	2	39	5	34	29	49	388	10	2
135	Union	180	86	40	12	3	3	54	7	47	40	68	540	21	3
	Askings $3.00 Per Member														
181	Bensalem	180	87	40	12	3	3	54	7	47	40	68	541	15	3
226	Bluff	225	108	51	14	4	4	68	9	59	51	85	678	20	3
78	Ephesus	78	37	18	6	1	1	23	3	20	18	29	234	6	1
124	Eureka	124	60	28	7	2	2	37	5	32	28	47	372	10	2
105	Hope Mills	105	50	24	6	2	2	32	4	27	24	39	315	7	2
98	Leaflet	89	49	24	7	2	2	29	4	26	24	38	294	8	1
133	Midway	133	64	30	8	2	2	40	5	35	30	50	399	10	2
70	Mt. Tabor	70	33	16	4	1	1	21	4	18	16	26	210	5	1
198	Parkton	261	126	59	15	5	5	78	10	68	59	98	784	18	4
154	Rock Branch	154	73	35	9	3	3	46	6	40	35	58	462	11	2
32	Summerville	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	1	8	7	12	96	3	1
	Askings $2.00 Per Member														
26	Alaska	15	8	4	1	1	1	5	1	5	4	7	52	1	1
208	Culdee	127	69	32	11	3	3	43	5	39	32	52	416	10	2
16	Coats	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	4	32	1	1
26	Eagle Springs	15	8	4	1	1	1	5	1	5	4	7	52	2	1
33	Elrod	20	11	5	2	1	1	6	1	6	5	8	66	2	1
328	Jackson Springs	218	105	49	13	4	4	66	9	57	49	81	656	17	3
18	Long Street	12	6	2	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	4	36	1	1
31	Mt. Carmel	19	10	5	2	1	1	6	1	6	5	7	62	1	1
228	Mt. Pisgah	152	73	34	9	3	3	45	6	40	34	57	456	11	2
63	Phillipi	42	20	9	3	1	1	13	2	11	9	15	126	4	1
45	Sandy Grove	30	14	7	2	1	1	9	1	8	7	10	90	2	1
122	Sunnyside	82	39	18	5	1	1	24	3	21	18	32	244	6	1
33	So. Fayetteville	20	11	5	2	1	1	6	1	6	5	8	66	3	1
17	Wildwood	25	12	5	2	1	1	7	1	6	5	9	74	1	1
	Askings $1.00 Per Member														
54	Cameron Hill	17	8	4	1	1	1	5	1	5	4	7	54	2	1
53	Campbelton	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	1	5	4	7	53	2	1
68	Cape Fear	21	11	5	2	1	1	7	1	6	5	8	68	3	1
75	Comfort	25	12	5	2	1	1	8	1	6	5	9	75	3	1
144	Barbecue	48	23	10	3	1	1	14	2	13	11	18	144	6	1
140	Cypress	47	23	10	3	1	1	14	2	12	10	17	140	7	1
99	Grove	33	16	8	2	1	1	10	1	8	7	12	99	4	1
35	Harnett	12	6	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	4	35	2	1
185	Flat Branch	60	30	14	4	1	1	19	2	17	14	23	185	8	1
24	Hebron	7	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	24	1	1
62	Horseshoe	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	1	5	4	8	62	2	1
135	Manly	45	21	10	3	1	1	14	2	12	10	16	135	8	1
60	Palestine	19	10	4	2	1	1	6	1	5	5	7	60	2	1
90	Spence	30	14	7	2	1	1	9	1	8	7	10	90	3	1
47	Westminster	16	7	3	1	1	1	5	1	4	4	6	47	2	1
76	Dundarrach	25	12	6	2	1	1	7	1	6	6	9	76	3	1
	Total	$ 30,959	$ 14,846	$ 6,844	$ 1,875	$ 572	$ 572	$ 9,257	$ 1,206	$ 8,048	$ 6,844	$ 11,586	$ 92,579	$ 1,903	$ 527

*The Thanksgiving Offering and the Sunday School Offering for Barium Springs are to be over and above the 7.5% in the Budget. It takes twice as much to pay the expenses of the Orphanage as the amount assigned in the Budget.

Mr. J. M. Shaw, The National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C., is Benevolent Treasurer for the Presbytery and ALL BENEVOLENT FUNDS IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURERS ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH should be sent to him for distribution among the causes for which they are designated.

Quarterly statements will be sent to each Pastor and Church Treasurer showing all money received for the Benevolent Causes, any amounts remitted by church treasurers to the Benevolent Causes direct should be reported to Mr. Shaw, Treasurer, each month, so that they can be included in the quarterly reports sent out.

Presbytery's Expense Fund is sent to Rev. E. C. Murray, D.D., St. Pauls, N. C.
Synod's Stewardship Committee expenses are to be sent to J. B. Spillman, Treasurer, 1211 Independence Building, Charlotte, N. C.

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3. **Foreign Missions**—G. W. Hanna, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. **Religious Education:**
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—S. K. Phillips, Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. Rose.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work—W. M. Fairley, L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Carswell, McQueen Bailey and M. C. McDonald.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—D. L. Jones.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—G. E. Moorehouse, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on State of Religion in the Churches**—G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. M. McLeod, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and J. S. McRae.
7. **Woman's Work**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewardship**—D. L. Jones, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, C. H. Graham and J. M. Wilson.
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—J. A. McGeachy, G. T. Fisher and W. A. McCormick.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. **Men's Work**—J. Alton McIver, Edgar Hall, O. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. **Schools and Colleges**—A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, J. W. McLauchlin and A. R. McEachern.
15. **Chairman on Assembly's Minutes**—R. G. Matheson.
16. **Chairman on Synod's Minutes**—R. E. Henderlite.
17. **Vacancy and Supply**—L. Smith, S. K. Phillips and J. W. McNeill.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.

3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, L. G. Calhoun, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, and W. L. Foley.
7. **Church Government**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna, Carl B. Craig.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, W. D. McNeill.
9. **English Bible**—J. B. Black, D. L. Jones, R. E. Henderlite.

TREASURERS OF CAUSES

Foreign Mission—Mr. E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sabbath School Extension—R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Home Missions—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.

Orphan's Home—Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

Schools and Colleges—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

Union Theological Seminary—Mr. W. R. Miller, Ginter Park, Richmond, Va.

Presbytery's Home Missions—Dr. E. C. Murray, St. Pauls, N. C.

Bible Cause—Dr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.

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OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

CALLED MEETINGS AT FAYETTEVILLE

AND

TWO-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH

STATED MEETING AT LAURINBURG CHURCH

Spring, 1927

DIRECTORY

Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, Moderator	Lumberton
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk	Hemp
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk	Erwin
Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Temporary Clerk	Vass
Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer	Rowland

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin   C. G. Rose   A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1927—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1928—W. A. West.
Exit Fall, 1929—
Exit Fall, 1930—W. M. Fairley.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1927—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1929—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Ryan McBryde, A. B. Cameron.
Trustee at Large—Rev. C. E. Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1928—E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington.
Exit Spring, 1929—McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Jesse Gibson.
Exit Spring, 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, John M. Brown.
Trustee at Large—S. B. McLean.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. G. Rose, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Steadman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, H. M. Pinkston, Edgar Hall, L. A. McGeachy.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1928—Alex-Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1929—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1930—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—A. R. McQueen, C. E. Clarke, W. M. Fairley, E. C. Murray, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, F. C. Symonds, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay, A. R. McEachern, Dr. A. S. Cromartie.
2. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Chas. Rankin and A. W. McLean.

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CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., November 1, 1926.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the First Presbyterian Church at 12 noon and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. S. K. Phillips.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, C. M. Gibbs, D. L. Jones, L. A. McLaurin, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, F. C. Symonds, S. K. Phillips, A. R. McQueen and R. A. McLeod.

Ruling Elders: N. A. Currie, Highland; J. M. Hodges, Sardis; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

> Fayetteville, N. C., October 20, 1926.
>
> The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a special meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery to convene in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, November 1, 1926, at 12 noon to transact the following business if the way be clear.
>
> 1. To consider and act on the resignation of Rev. S. K Phillips as pastor of the Highland Church.
>
> 2. To act on request of Rev. S. K. Phillips for letter of dismission to Congaree Presbytery.
>
> 3. To act on any business that may come from the Home Missions Committee.

Rev. S. K. Phillips offered his resignation as pastor of the Highland Church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The church through its representative expressed its willingness to concur in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved.

At his own request, Rev. S. K. Phillips was granted a letter of dismission to Congaree Presbytery.

The following recommendation of the Superintendent of Home Missions was adopted.

That $100 be added to the appropriation already made from Home Missions to Sardis group and that we ask $300 from Synod for work for soldiers at Church of the Covenant.

Presbytery declined to grant a request that the pastor of the Elise church serve the Bensalem Church, and instructed the Superintendent of Home Missions to inform the Bensalem Church of this action.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

S. K. PHILLIPS, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., December 23, 1926.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 P. M. and was called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones, the last moderator present.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: F. M. Bain, L. A. McLaurin, W. L. Foley, A. R. McQueen, F. C. Symonds, C. E. Clarke, L. Smith, R. A. McLeod, D. L. Jones, T. C. Croker and Dixon McDonald.

Ruling Elders: Colin Black, Ephesus; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; Charles Graham, South Fayetteville; J. A. McArthur, McPherson; E. B. Wood, Galatia; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Hemp, N. C., December 13, 1926.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Fayetteville to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville on December 23, 1926, at 1:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following items of business, if the way be clear:

1. Resignation of Rev. F. M. Bain as pastor of the Ephesus and Flat Branch Churches.

2. Call from Galatia Church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Bain. Also to arrange for installation services.

3. Any business that may come from the Home Mission Committee.

4. Reception of candidates for the ministry.

5. Request for loan from the Donaldson Fund.

R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

Rev. F. M. Bain offered his resignation as pastor of the Ephesus and Flat Branch churches and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The churches were heard from through their representatives and expressed a willingness to concur in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

A call from Galatia church for the pastoral services of Rev. F. M. Bain for all his time at a salary of $2,000 per annum and the free use of the manse was read, found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Bain accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him at a time to be arranged by the commission:

Rev. F. C. Symonds, to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions, Rev. A. D. Carswell to charge the people, and Dr. J. W. McNeill to charge the pastor. Alternate Mr. J. M. Wilson.

The following recommendations from the Superintendent of Home Missions were adopted:

1. We recommend that the sum of $100 be loaned to the Coats Presbyterian Church to aid in completing its church building—this amount to be loaned without interest for two years; interest at five per cent for succeeding time.

2. We recommend that Rev. L. Smith write Rev. J. H. Gruver concerning establishement of mission point at Angier.

Mr. Barney Ellis McLean of the Elise Church appeared before Presbytery and requested to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He presented testimonials from session of the church recommending him to the Presbytery. After the usual examination, he was received as a candidate for the gospel ministry. A brief charge was given him by Rev. A. R. McQueen.

Candidate Barney Ellis McLean requested that he be recommended to the Trustees of the Donaldson Fund for a loan of $75.00 to aid him at Elise High School. The request was granted.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned, closing with prayer.

D. L. JONES, Moderator.

Attest: R. A. McLeod, Stated Cerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., April 19th, 1927.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-eighth stated session in the Laurinburg Church at 8:00 P. M., and was opened with a Missionary address by Rev. Darby Fulton, D. D., Field Secretary of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee.

The Presbytery was called to order and constituted with prayer by Rev. D. L. Jones, the last Moderator present.

The roll was called and the following were found present and enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2), C. G. Vardell, D. D., L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, A. T. Lassiter (2), R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius (2), C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, T. C. Crocker, F. M. Bain, G. W. Hanna, K. McCaskill, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. J. Honeycutt, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, W. M. Fairley, D. D., D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, Dixon McDonald (2), A. J. McKelway, J. Mills Lemon (2), D. M. Clarke (2)—35.

Ruling Elders: A. H. McDonald, Aberdeen; Hector F. Currie, Antioch; John A McCormick (2), Ashpole; Preston Woodall, Benson; T. N. Holmes, Barbecue; N. S. Britt, Bensalem; W. A. Wright (2), Bethel; S. E. Sloan, Bethesda; K. A. McDonald (2), Big Rockfish; Alex McNeill, Bluff; J. F. Collier (2), Buies Creek; D. McDonald (2), Cameron; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; Dan McArthur, Centre; L. E. Gibson (2), Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; D. S. Blue (2), Culdee; John Monroe (2), Cypress; J. F. Lynch, Erwin; J. W. Hill, Elise; Jesse Gibson, Dundarrach; James Pearsall, Dunn; John W.

Monroe, Eagle Springs; Martin Blue, Eureka; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; Edwin Bain, Flat Branch; A. A. McInnis, Galatia; J. C. Williams (2), Godwin; J. R. Jackson, Grove; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; J. A. McMillan, Iona; E. L. McNair, Laurel Hill; J. F. Patterson, Jackson Springs; Edwin Morgan, Lakeside; D. C. McNeill, Laurinburg; J. M. Shaw, Lillington; D. P. Ray, Leaflet; Dr. Thomas Stamps, Lumber Bridge; A. T. McLean, Lumberton; Rory McNair, Maxton; G. L. Collier, McMillan; D. B. Currie, McPherson; Rufus Lytch (2), Midway; John McLeod, Mt. Pisgah; J. A. Barber (2), Naomi; D. C. Gillis, Philippi; J. M. Brown, Philadelphus; J. Bruce Cameron, Pinehurst; W. L. Blackman, Priest Hill; W. T. Covington, Raeford; John McKay, Red Springs; John McIver (2), Rex; George K. McNeill, Rowland; S. G. Cameron, Sandy Grove; N. A. McDonald, Shiloh; Carl M. McCall, Smyrna, A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea (2), Summerville; W. D. Bullard, Sunnyside; W. D. Smith (2), Vass; S. W. Wilson (2), West End; D. J. Bulla, Westministed—63.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, D. D., W. C. Buchanan, D. D., H. M. Dixon, I. N. Clegg, E. C. Murray, D. D., J. B. Black, H. C. McPherson, W. A. Nicholson, L. E. Wells, G. F. Mason, L. G. Calhoun—11.

The following churches were not represented: Alaska, Bunnlevel, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Coates, Comfort, Elrod, Ephesus, Fairmont, Four Oaks, Gibson, Harnett, Hebron, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Lakeview, Long Street, Manly, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Tabor, Palestine, Parkton, Pembroke, Raven Rock, Rock Branch, Sardis, Shannon, Sherwood, South Fayetteville, Spence, Spies, Union, Wildwood—34.

Dr. G. E. Moorehouse was elected Moderator and Rev. D. McD. Monroe Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Carl B. Craig, pastor of the church in which Presbytery is in session, read a brief history of the Laurinburg church and extended to Presbytery a most cordial welcome.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders submitted the following report which was adopted.

Hours for Daily Session

9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.; 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.; 8:00 P. M. to adjourn at will.

Wednesday Morning

1. Presbytery recess at 10:45 A. M. preparatory to Presbyterial Sermon.

2. That at 11:00 A. M. Presbytery hear sermon on subject of Sanctification by Rev. A. J. McKelway.

3. That this sermon be followed by Communion service.

4. That immediately after service, Presbytery drive to Red Springs, to Flora Macdonald College, which has kindly invited us to lunch.

It was made the first order of the afternoon session to hear Dr. C. G. Vardell, President of Flora Macdonald College.

5. That after short session after dinner at Red Springs, Presbytery return to Laurinburg for Committee work.

Wednesday Night

1. That this session be devoted to hearing report on Schools and Colleges and a popular session on Christian Education.

2. That Presbytery hear J. B. Johnston, Superintendent Barium Orphanage.

Thursday Morning

9:30 to 10:00 A. M.—Report on Young People's work. 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.—Popular meeting on State of Religion, Kirkpatrick. That Presbytery hear a sermon by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse at 11:00 A. M.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting breteren: Rev. D. M. Clark, of Charleston Presbytery; Rev. Darby Fulton, of Enoree

Presbytery, and Rev. E. V. Babb, pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M. and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Rev. Geo. F. Mason was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

A communication from Florida Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A call from the Midway Church for the pastoral services of Rev. L. A. McLaurin was referred to the committee on calls and supplies.

A communication from Licentiate D. A. Blue with regard to work was referred to the Home Mission Committee.

A communication from Mr. R. E. Magill with regard to the Near East Relief was received as information and the following resolution was adopted:

> We hereby confirm the endorsement given Near East Relief by the General Assembly and favor continued co-operation by our churches, Sunday Schools and Christian Endeavor Societies.

Rev. Hugh C. MacPherson was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next Stated meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. L. E. Wells was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

Candidate M. J. Murray was, at his request, granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

A scholarship offered the Presbytery by the Montreat

Normal School was accepted with appreciation and the matter was referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Dr. E. C. Murray was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

The resignation of Dr. E. C. Murray as Treasurer of Presbytery was referred to the Committee on Home Missions

A communication from the Rowland Church with reference to a change in the terms of its call was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from Rev. W. A. Nicholson was received and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Dr. G. E. Moorehouse offered his resignation as Chairman of the Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion, which resignation was accepted and Presbytery expressed its thanks to Dr. Moorehouse for his faithful service. The vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The following standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Messrs. D. L. Jones, C. E. Clark, Elder Hector L. Currie.

Calls and Supplies: Rev. Messrs. V. R. Gaston, F. C. Symonds, Elder D. A. McDonald.

Nominations: Rev. Messrs. L. A. McLaurin, R. G. Matheson, Elder W. T. Covington.

Judicial Committee: Rev. Messrs. W. M. Fairly, G. F. Kirkpatrick, Elder Thomas Stamps.

Minutes of Synod: Rev. Messrs. R. E. Henderlite, E. B. Carr, Elder S. S. Cameron.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. F. M. Bain, Kenneth McCaskill, Elder Alex McNeill.

Leave of Absence: Rev. Messrs. D. L. Jones, T. C. Crocker, Elder J. M. Shaw.

Sessional Records: Rev. Messrs. W. L. Foley, W. M. McLeod,

A. J. McKelway, C. B. Ratchford, J. W. Hunneycutt. Elders: Rory McNair, Preston Woodall, Thomas Holmes, E. E. Sloan, Dan McArthur, D. M. Fairly, George K. McNeill, J. W. Hill, James Pearsall, J. Gilkeson A. A. McInnis.

Committee on Thanks: Rev. Messrs. A. D. Carswell, E. L. Siler, Elder E. L. McNair.

The Stated Clerk made report on vacancies, which was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Stated Clerk made report on vacancies in Trustees of Educational Institutions which was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman of Committee on Campbell Cemetery, made a verbal report which was received as information and the Committee was continued.

Rev. L. Smith reported that the committee appointed to sell the China Grove property had completed the sale of this property. Presbytery ordered that the sum of $120.00 received for this property be turned over to the Manse Fund of the Church of the Covenant.

The commission on Shannon Church was continued until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. J. M. Lemon, of Pee Dee Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. M. Lemon presented a letter of dismission from Pee Dee Presbytery to this Presbytery and Rev. D. M. Clark presented a letter of dismission from Charleston Presbytery to this Presbytery. After the usual examination, which was satisfactory and signing the obligations, these bretheren were enrolled as members of this Presbytery.

A communication from Rev. J. H. Henderlite, concerning Protestant Relief, was read and received as information.

A call from the Ashpole Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. M. Lemon at a salary of $2200.00 per annum and manse, was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Lemon accepted the call.

Calls from the Sardis and Westminister Church for the pastoral services of Rev. D. M. Clark were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A request from the Pinehurst Church to be allowed to change the terms of its call to their pastor from $2500.00 per annum and manse to $2800.00 per annum and manse was granted and the church commended for its action.

The commission to install Rev. F. M. Bain as pastor of the Galatia Church reported this duty performed February 20th, 1927.

The commission to install R. A. McLeod as pastor of the Elise Church reported this duty performed January 20th, 1927.

The commission to install Rev. W. L. Foley as pastor of the St. Pauls Church reported this duty performed on the first Sunday of December, 1926.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS FOR YEAR 1926-27

Presbyterial Home Missions—Receipts

Churches	$ 5,593.45	
Woman's Auxiliaries	1,079.60	
Young People's Societies	20.00	
Sunday Schools	28.76	
Total	$ 6,721.81	
Balance from last year	$ 1,525.94	
Loan from Permanent Church Building Fund	800.00	
Loan from Miscellaneous Building Fund	1,400.00	$10,447.75

Disbursements

D. M. Clark	$ 75.90
C. M. Gibbs	137.50
J. F. Menius	621.25
F. M. Bain	596.10
L. G. Calhoun	262.50
C. B. Ratchford	1,000.20
Dixon McDonald	1,125.00
W. J. Huneycutt	800.40
R. A. McLeod	262.60
D. L. Jones	200.00

M. D. McNeill	60.00	
Kenneth McCaskill	216.75	
G. F. Mason	175.00	
R. F. Price	50.00	
E. C. Murray, Treasurer's salary	200.00	
Letcher Smith, salary and expenses	2,450.00	
Payment of loan, Permanent Building Fund	812.50	
Payment of loan, Miscellan. Building Fund	1,400.00	
Total	$10,445.70	
Balance on deposit	2.05	$10,447.75

Permanent Church Building Fund—Receipts

Gilbert Memorial Fund, balance	$ 322.13	
Malinda Ray Legacy ,one half	1,000.00	
Interest on loans and deposits	49.00	
Pres. Mome Mission, loan repaid	800.00	$ 2,171.13

Disbursements

Loan to Eagle Springs church	$ 500.00	
Loan to Presbyterial Home Missions	800.00	
Total	$ 1,300.00	
Balance in Savings deposit	871.13	$ 2,171.13

To credit of Fund, notes: Hebron, $100; Comfort, $50; Jackson Springs, $400; Eagle Springs, $500; total, $1,050.

Miscellaneous Bulding and Loan Fund—Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 724.79	
Elliot Legacy Fund, transferred	1,443.47	
Malinda Ray Legacy, for Elise Manse	1,000.00	
From sale of Hillside church	108.68	
Cape Fear church, payment on note	50.00	
Presbyterial Home Missions, loan repaid	1,400.00	
Presbyterial Fund, loan repaid	500.00	
Interest on savings deposit	27.10	$ 5,254.04

Disbursements

Insurance on Providence manse	$ 34.88	
2 loans to Coats church	200.00	
2 loans to Wildwood church	175.00	
To Elise manse, Malinda Ray Legacy	1,000.00	
Loan to Presbyterial Fund	1,400.00	
Loan to Presbyterial Fund	500.00	
Total	$ 3,309.88	
Balance in Savings deposit	$ 1,944.16	$5,254.04

To credit of Fund, notes: Wildwood, $250; Cape Fear, $50; Coats, $350; total, $650.

Presbyterial Fund—Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 5.27	
From churches—dues and arrears	1,576.50	
Loan from Building and Loan Fund	500.00	$ 2,081.77

Disbursements

Balance, Assembly's assessment, 1925-26	$ 685.68	
Synod's assessment, 1926	185.00	
Stated Clerk, salary and expenses	224.82	
Permanent Clerk	20.00	
Printing Minutes, reports and blanks	242.99	
Printing Manuals	57.79	
Treasurer's office expenses	11.00	
Loan repaid, Building and Loan Fund	500.00	
Total	$ 1,927.28	
Balance on deposit	$ 154.49	$ 2,081.77
Balance due Fund from 54 churches	$	$ 1,386.00
Balance due Assembly Assessment, 1927		980.20

Respectfully submitted

E. C. MURRAY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the treasurer and find them correct.

L. I. GRANTHAN,
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W. A. McCORMICK,

Rev. I. N. Clegg was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

At his request, Rev. C. B. Ratchford was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Florida.

A communication from the Y. W. C. A. of Flora Macdonald College with regard to the financial work of that organization was read as information and the organization commended for its splendid work.

Presbytery took recess to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A. M. and heard the

Presbyterial sermon by Rev. A. J. McKelway on the subject of "Sanctification."

Following the Presbyterial sermon, the Presbyterial communion service was conducted by Dr. C. G. Vardell and Rev. T. C. Croker.

Presbytery took recess to accept the invitation of Flora Macdonald College to lunch to convene immediately after lunch in the auditorium of the college.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:45 P. M. in the auditorium at Flora Macdonald College.

The first order for the afternoon was taken up and Dr. W. M. Fairley and Dr. C. G. Vardell were heard in the interest of Flora Macdonald College.

The thanks of Presbytery were extended by a rising vote to Dr. Vardell, the faculty and student body of Flora Macdonald College for their splendid hospitality to Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for committee work to reconvene at 8:00 P. M. in the church at Laurinburg.

Second Day—Night Session

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 P. M. in the church at Laurinburg.

The first order for the night was taken up and the Committee on Schools and Colleges submitted its report. Pending the adoption of this report a popular meeting in the interest of Christian Education was held, at which Rev. R. A. McLeod spoke on the subject of Christian Education. Rev. C. E. Clarke spoke of the work and outstanding need at Elise High School, the completion of the house for the Bible teacher and an offering was taken for this cause.

The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

Elise High School has closed a successful year's work. The enrollment was 127. The attendance was about 80 per cent. The institution is badly in need of equipment. A new administration building and a new dormitory which will cost approximately $60,000 should be erected at once. $1200 is also needed to complete the house for the professor of English Bible.

Davidson College has had the best year in the history of the institution. 642 students were enrolled as compared with 609 last year.

The statement from the College which has been placed in the hands of your Committee states that, Davidson is still sound morally and spiritually. Every man on the faculty is a Christian and is proved as such by his life here among us. Out of 642 students 628 are members of evangelical churches, 509 are members of the Presbyterian Church. There are 92 candidates for the ministry. Every member of the Senior and Junior classes is a member of the church.

The most pressing need of the institution at present is the completion of the great central building at a cost of $400,000. At the present time a little more than one-fourth of this amount has been raised.

Fayetteville Presbytery was asked for $8,114 for the support of Schools and Colleges this year. On April 9th $4,270,86 of this amount had been paid, which is a decrease of $1,126.45 from the amount given last year, but when we remember that last year we were collecting money for Union Theological Seminary it would show an actual increase for our School and college work.

Your committee would recommend:

1. That all the ministers of Presbytery preach a sermon on Christian Education sometime during the church year.

2. That our Schools and Colleges employ only those, as teachers who believe the Bible as it is interpreted by our Standards.

3. That Mr. James L. McNair, Laurinburg, N. C., be appointed trustee of Davidson College to succeed Mr. A. L. James, deceased, term expires Fall, 1929. That Rev. C. B. Craig, Mr. Edwin Morgan, Hon. A. W. McLean, Mr. John M. Brown be reappointed to succeed themselves as trustees of Flora Macdonald College, term expires Spring, 1930. That Rev. S. B. McLean be reappointed to succeed himself as a trustee at large of Flora Macdonald, term expires April, 1930. That Mr. Jesse Gibson of Dundarrach, N. C., be appointed trustee of Flora Macdonald College to succeed Mr. A. L. Bullock, deceased, term expires Spring, 1929. That Mr. Ryan McBride, Raeford, N. C., be appointed trustee of Elise High School to succeed Mr. J. W. Monroe, resigned, term expires Fall, 1929.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

The second order of the night was taken up and Mr. J. B. Johnston, Manager of Barium Springs Orphanage was heard in the interest of that institution for which address Presbytery extended its thanks and referred the recommendations to a special committee consisting of Rev's. F. C. Symonds and A. J. McKelway.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M. and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. M. D. McNeill offered his resignation as pastor of Cameron, Cypress and Manley Churches. It appearing that the churches have concurred with Mr. McNeill in this request the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

The commission to install Rev. A. J. McKelway as pastor of the Lakeside Church reported this duty performed on the first day of August, 1926.

The Committee on Men's Work submitted the following report which was adopted.

Fayetteville, N. C., April, 1927.

Your committee on Men's work begs to submit the following report:

Five churches report having the Men of the Church organization with an enrollment of about three hundred. All of these organizations are under the control of sessions of the different churches, and they are studying the activities and needs of the causes of the church.

Five churches report men doing work through their Bible classes but no organizations. We find where there is a Men's organization and functioning properly they are a stimulus and a great help in the activities of the church, especially are they a great help in putting over the every member canvas. We believe a great many of our church financial troubles will disappear when our men are thoroughly organized, for through these organizations our men will be enlightened as to the needs of the church, and when a man, a Presbyterian man, knows a thing, and sees his duty, we usually have action.

In view of these findings, we as a committee want to recommend and urge that all pastors where they haven't a Men's organization try to work up a sentiment among their men for one, and do all in their power to oragnize them, for we believe this is a forward movement of our church, and that God's kingdom will be extended, and our men will be elevated to a higher plane of living by enlisting them in the service of the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. CROMARTIE, Chairman.

The Committee on the Minutes of Synod submitted a report which was received as information.

The Committee on Sunday Schools made its report which was received and the recommendations taken up seriatim. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee on Religious Education would make the following report:

We have examined the reports from the Sunday Schools in our Presbytery and find 97 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 8,899 pupils. Sunday Schools, with few exceptions, are running 12 months in the year. There have been added to the communion from the Sunday Schools during the past year 316 by profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. From the number received into the church through the Sunday Schools 316.

We see the Sunday School is still the great evangelizing agency of the church.

The total gifts from the Sunday Schools during the past year for Current Expenses amounted to $11,103 and $3,529 for Benevolences. Missions, $2,011. Total gifts, $18,643. We can but note that the gifts from the Sunday School which is the great evangelizing agency of the church at home and abroad as well as the great training school, are made more largely to current expenses than to the Benevolent Causes in which our church is engaged. Would it not be a fine thing to let the church take care of the Current Expense of the Sunday School and let what gifts are made by the Sunday School be given to the Benevolences. Thus will be given an opportunity to give the children a world wide vision of the Kingdom rather than train up the future church to be interested only in the local or pet causes of the church.

We note from the report that 8 Sunday Schools have no Teacher Training Classes and 3 have Missionary Committees. Very few have organized classes, 11 have regular workers or teacher's conference, 21 have libraries.

Our own literature is being used by all our schools except 4 which use Cook's Bible. Hymns and Catechisms are being memorized.

Two Daily Vacation Bible Schools were held last year with

250 enrolled. Only a few Sunday Schools show that they are graded according to ages and Departments.

On the whole there are some very encouraging features regarding the Sunday School work in our Presbytery. There have been a goodly number added to the church and the Bible and Hymns and Catechisms are being memorized. For these we thank God and take courage looking to even better things for all the coming year.

We would point out some of the ways wherein the Sunday Schools could be made even more efficient. Along the line of organization. The schools can be better organized, that is along the departmental lines. Having as nearly as possible the same ages classified together. And that the work might be more unified would suggest that regular conferences be held with the teachers and workers.

We would recommend that,

1. Better trained teachers and workers be trained for the Sunday School. Teacher training and conferences with pastor, superintendents and teachers be held.

2. That an all day conference be held of the superintendents of Sunday Schools in the Presbytery sometime during the summer at some central location. The Sunday School Religious Editor can be responsible for working out program and directing discussion to the end that better work may be accomplished in the Sunday School.

3. That the pastors and sessions be urged to look well to the Sunday Schools and if the way be clear try the D. V. B.'s in their churches.

4. That all our Sessions be urged to devise some means by which the Benevolent Causes shall be brought to the attention of our Sunday Schools, and by which contributions may be made to all the Benevolent Causes.

5. Children's Day be observed in all the Sunday Schools and an offering be made for the causes as ordered by the Assembly.

NEILL McINNIS, Chairman.

The Committee on Young People's Work made its report which was received and the recommendations taken up seratim. The report as adopted is as ollows:

Your Committee on Young People's Work would report: Of the 98 churches in the Presbytery 48 have made reports, leaving 50 unheard from. The combined reports are as follows, (See pink paper of Young Peoples Work.)

Your committee would call the attention of the Presbytery to the following findings which appear to be evident from the reports.

1. Fifty churches have no organizations.

2. Judging from the numbers in the Senior Societies, they are mixed organizations with many old people, over 24 years of age.

3. There are only 13 Intermediate Societies. This is the age from about 12 to 16. It would seem that we should have more.

4. The size of the 30 Junior Societies would indicate that the ages of 9 to 12 is not observed.

5. There seems to be no systematic way of directing the gifts of the societies.

6. The answers to the question, "Do they study the activities and needs of all church agencies?" seems very vague.

7. Stewardship of Life and Possessions seems to indicate that there is improved work in this direction.

8. But few of the societies seem to be following the outline of the progressive program in their work.

Your chairman thinks after a study of the reports that a great deal of good and constructive work is being done among our young people but that there is a lack of uniformity, a definite goal, a real program, intelligent information, systematic giving, all of which indicates a lack of Organzation and Leadership.

We have thousands of young people in our Presbytery who are to be the working church of the future. They are anxious and willing to be guided, they are saying to the Presbytery what wilt thou have me do? And Christ is saying to us TEACH THEM to observe, to do all which I have commanded YOU. One of the most important questions before this body, which undertakes to guide the church of the future, is What shall we do for, and with, the Young People of our churches.

A convention was called to meet in Raeford, by your committee of Young People's Work, and the chairman of the Young People's Work of the Presbyterial. It was attended by 307 delegates and 15 of our ministers. Mr. Gettie of Richmond was present. Those who attended were struck by the willingness, desire and enthusiasm of the young people to be used.

There are 45 Senior Christian Endeavor Societies with 1642 members, 13 Intermediate Societies with 310 members, 30 Junior Societies with 769 members.

The young people made the following contributions during the year: Foreign Missions, $323; Assembly Home Missions, $139; Christian Education, $116; Sabbath School Work, $26, Bible Cause, $10; Synod's Home Missions, $34; Orphans Home, $204; Educational Institutions, $117; Presbytery's Home Missions, $123; Current Expenses, $1024, and Miscellaneous Causes, $781, making a grand total of $2,951.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee on Young People's Work in conjunction with the like committee of the Presbyterial call a a convntion of the Young People's Societies of the Presbytery to meet some time this Summer and organize a Young People's League of Fayetteville Presbytery.

2. That the Committee of Sunday School and Young People's Work be instructed to employ a director of Religious Education for the Presbytery, as soon as the way be clear, they taking the matter up with the Committee on Sunday Schools and Young People's Work in Richmond.

3. We hereby Overture the General Assembly meeting in May at El Dorado, Arkansas. That they appoint an additional Executive Secretary of the Executive Committee of Publication and Sabbath School Work to be known as the Executive Secretary of Religious Education.

4. That the Presbytery hereby call upon the pastors to give their sympathetic interest and prayerful attention to the Young People's Work of their churches.

W. M. FAIRLEY, Chairman.

A popular meeting in the interest of the State of Religion in the churches was held at which a number of addresses were heard. Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the Chairman of the Committee on this work, for the preparation of this program.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:15 A. M. and heard a sermon by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse on the text Mark 4:41. Preceding the sermon, Miss Eleanor Craig, the infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl B. Craig, was baptized by Rev. E. L. Siler, D. D.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

Third Day—Afternoon Session

The Secretary of Stewardship submitted a report. Pending the adoption of the report Presbytery heard Mr. J. B. Spillman, Secretary of Stewardship of the Synod.

The report as adopted is as follows, the recommendations having been taken up seriatim:

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

Total number of subscriptions to Benevolences..................4,044
Total amount subscribed for Benevolence..................$63,302.00
Total number of Tithers 629
Total number of Family Altars 532

1. That a list of churches with benevolence quota, and amount subscribed in Every Member Canvass be published in the minutes.

2. That all pastors, elders and deacons be urged to follow up their Every Member Canvass until the entire amount of their Benevolent Askings for the year beginning April 1, 1927, shall have been subscribed in full, and that, as soon as the full amount is subscribed that they make a report to the Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship.

L. A. McLAURIN, Secretary of Stewardship.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Report of amounts subscribed to the Benevolent Causes in the Every Member Canvass for the year beginning April 1st, 1927.

	Ben. Quo.	Amt. Sub.
Aberdeen	$ 148	$ 100
Alaska	52	....
Antioch	2,418	1,600
Ashpole	1,512	500
Barbecue	144	66
Bensalem	541	219
Benson	408	....
Bethel	600	600
Bethesda	2,050	1,800
Big Rockfish	372	113
Bluff	678	235
Buie's Creek	160	100
Bunnlevel	168	100
Cameron	2,000	....
Cameron Hill	54	54
Cape Fear	68	23
Carthage	1,148	1,005
Centre	1,248	345
Church of Covenant	640	....
Ch. in Pines	1,488	1,283
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Camphellton	....	....
Coats	32	32
Comfort	75	35
Culdee	416	416
Cypress	140	....
Dundarrach	78	125
Dunn	2,210	1,000
Eagle Springs	52	45
Elise	128	136
Elrod	66	....
Ephesus	234	149
Erwin	600	200
Eureka	372	188
Fairmont	280	....
Fayetteville 1st	11,800	12,805
Flat Branch	185	73
Four Oaks	18	....
Galatia	1,180	300
Gibson	162	....
Godwin	654	....
Grove	99	....
Harnett	35	....
Hebron	24	....
Highland	2,952	2,499
Hope Mills	315	110
Horseshoe	62	....
Iona	800	....
Jackson Springs	656	658
Lakeside	516	....
Lakeview	450	437
Laurel Hill	1,330	1,024
Laurinburg	$10,240	$10,240
Leaflet	294	158
Lillington	642	455
Long Street	....	....

	Ben. Quo.	Amt. Sub.		Ben. Quo.	Amt. Sub.
Lumber Bridge	1,090	259	Rex	588	310
Manly	135		Rock Branch	462	462
Maxton	4,665	3,543	Rowland	1,340	1,254
McMillan	516		Sandy Grove	90	90
McPherson	1,190	515	Sardis	400	140
Lumberton	2,496		Shannon	32	
Midway	399	356	Sherwood	388	185
Montpelier	1,550	1,500	Shiloh	444	444
Mt. Carmel	62		Smyrna	912	176
Mt. Pisgah	456	196	So. Fayetteville	66	26
Mt. Tabor	210	210	Spence	90	90
Naomi		60	Spies	40	40
Palestine	60	2[illegible]	St. Pauls	4,680	3,078
Parkton	784	902	Summerville	96	44
Pembroke	376	376	Sunnyside	244	172
Philadelphus	1,152	1,152	Union	640	100
Phillipi	126	65	Vass	528	305
Raeford	6,345	5,100	West End	558	600
Pinehurst	420	420	Westminister	47	34
Raven Rock	148	48	Wildwood	34	25
Red Springs	4,695	3,687	Total	$92,579	

The Committe on Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

This Presbytery desires to put on record its great appreciation of the gracious hospitality of the Laurinburg Church, which made such abundant provision for our comfort during this session of the Presbytery.

We wish to thank the Pastor and Committee on Entertainment for anticipating all our needs and providing for them. We also thank the Choir for the excellent music rendered during our meeting, and assure them of our high appreciation of their contribution to our enjoyment. We pray that God's blessings may rest in rich abundance upon this church and upon each home which has been opened to us so kindly. We shall long cherish the memory of our stay in this congregation, and hope we may be privileged to return again in the not too distant future.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly to meet at El Dorado, Ark., May 19, 1927.

Ministers—Principals: C. B. Craig, R. A. McLeod, J. B. Black; Alternates: G. W. Hanna, Murdock McLeod, A. D. Carswell.

Elders—Principals: Gov. A. W. McLean, Bruce Cameron, D. M. Fairley; Alternates: S. Wilson, John M. Brown, McLean Campbell.

Elise was selected as the place for the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The fixing of the time was postponed until the adjourned meeting.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report which was adopted:

Committee on Sessional Records presents the following report:

Following approved without exceptions: Antioch, Bluff, Duke Buies Creek, Parkton, Bunnlevel, Highland, Laurinburg, Westminister, Big Rockfish, Cameron, Lumberton, Cape Fear, Cameron Hill, Bethesda, Summerville, Aberdeen, Philippi, Pinehurst, Lumber Bridge, Dundarrach, Bethel, Culdee, Red Springs, Vass, Smyrna, Iona, Centre, Shiloh, Rowland, Jackson Springs, Mount Pisgah, Leaflet, Wildwood, Lillington, Rock Branch, Fayetteville First, Montpelier, McMillan, Sunnyside, Priest Hill, West End, Galatia, Gibson.

Approved with following exceptions:

1. No name on outside of book: Godwin, Spence, Elise, Ida Mills, Church of Covenant, Carthage, St. Pauls, McPherson, Philadelphus, Manley, Bensalem, Eureka, Midway, Maxton, Lakeside, Naomi, Shady Grove, Hebron.

2. Some meetings not opened with prayer: Spence, Union Barbecue, Campbellton, Spies, Raeford.

3. No Statistical Report: Benson, St. Pauls, Eagle Springs Lakeside, Dunn.

4. Not four meetings of session held during year: Benson, Mt. Carmel, Palestine, Coats, Eagle Springs, Lakeside.

5. No reports from delegates to fall meeting of Presbytery and Synod: Mt. Tabor, Ida Mills, Carthage, Eagle Springs, Barbecue, Pembroke, Sardis, Laurel Hill, Lakeside, Rex, Philadelphus.
6. No delegate to Synod or Presbytery: Ida Mills, Mt. Carmel, Ephesus, Lakeside, Sandy Grove, Sherwood.

7. Meeting place not recorded: Union, Cypress.

8. Book not brought to Presbytery 1926: Coats, Pembroke, Sandy Grove.

9. Report to Presbytery not ordered read to congregation: Grove, South Fayetteville.

10. No report of delegate to Spring meeting of Presbytery: Sardis, Laurel Hill, Philadelphus, Manly.

11. Session meeting with elder as Moderator without mentioning absence of pastor: Ashpole.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would submit the following:

From a spiritual standpoint the work in our six mission fields abroad presents encouraging results. In Africa the gospel message is reaching responsive hearts and frome one station alone, Bibanga, an average of two delegations per week come from unreached villages begging that Christian teachers be sent them, In Brazil it is said that the thousand Bible-trained workers would speedily become two thousand if only we had the money to enlarge our buildings sufficiently to accomodate the applicants who are now turned away for lack of room. In China in spite of wars and rumors of wars the work has steadily gone forward. Indeed missionaries write that by reason of these disturbances the minds of the people are more open to the Gospel than ever before. In Japan it is said that the nation is in quest for something better than it has yet known. In Japan the work has achieved remarkable success, and millions upon millions have yet to hear for the first time the Gospel message. In Mexico a new day has dawned and a golden opportunity is now before the Church.

To these reports of success and enlarged opportunities the reaction of the church has been to diminish its support and to reduce the number of workers in the Master's vineyard. For the past year regular receipts were over $62,800 less than the cost of operation, making the total debt on our Foreign Mission enterprise of $289,947.

Our contributions to the home work seem to be out of proportion to our gifts abroad. For every $11.00 raised by the whole church, during the last year, $10.00 have been spent at home and $1.00 has been used to carry the Gospel to the unreached millions in our six foreign fields. Does this not indicate on the part of the members of the church, a lack of appreciation of our Lord's command to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations! To your committee it seems that this unbalanced apportion of our gifts must be corrected before due support can be attained for our work and our workers in our foreign fields.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Church schools of Missions studying the approved mission study book be organized in all our churches during January, 1928.

2. That Sunday Schools and Young Peoples' Societies give prayer for foreign missions a definite place in their programs.

3. That Sunday Schools study our Mexico Mission work this year and apply their foreign mission gifts to the $60,000 to be raised this year by our Sunday Schools for Mexico, such offerings to be credited on their local churches' Foreign Mission apportionments.

4. That Young People's Societies apply their foreign mission offerings to the special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to Young Peoples' Societies for support, such offerings to be credited as above.

5. That ministers keep foreign missions, in its scriptural emphasis and proportion, before their people by frequent sermons and by visits of foreign missionaries, such visits being gladly arranged for by the foreign mission office upon request.

6. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the foreign mission work.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALLS AND SUPPLIES

The following calls have come into the hands of your committee:

1. A call from the Midway Church to Rev. L. A. McLaurin to undertake the pastorial office for that church and to give said church four afternoon services each month at a salary of $600 a year. Also, a request from the Rowland Church to the effect that the Rowland Church be allowed to change the terms of its call to Rev. L. A. McLaurin so as to allow him to undertake the work at the Midway Church. Your committee recommends that the call from the Midway Church be found in order and placed in Mr. McLaurin's hands.

2. A call from the Sardis Church to Rev. D. M. Clark for part-time service at an annual salary of $450 and Manse. Also, a call from the Westminister Church to Rev. D. M. Clark for part-time service at a salary of $250. Your committee recommends that these calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Clark's hands.

3. Rev. W. A. Nicholson writes that he has been unable to secure a charge and asks that Presbytery allow him to continue to work as a school teacher for the present. Your committee recommends that his request be granted.

4. Your committee recommends that the following commission be appointed to install Rev. J. M. Lemmon as pastor of Ashpole Church on the evening of May 8th, 1927: To preside, preach the

sermon, and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. L. Foley; to charge the pastor, Rev. L. A. McLaurin; to charge the congregation, Rev. Neil McInnis; Elder on commission, Dr. W. E. Evans. Alternate to either Minister, Rev. Carl B. Craig. Alternate to Dr. Evans, J. A. McMillan.

V. R. GASTON, Chairman.

The Committee on Women's Work made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

It appears to your committee that the Woman's Work of our Presbytery is developing with ever increasing enthusiasm and spiritual power. The Auxiliaries of the Presbyterial report 67 active societies with 3,037 members. There are now 111 Prayer Bands with a membership of 1,442, and 88 Bible Classes with a membership of 1,379. These societies report 532 family altars, 629 tithers, 25 stewardship study classes, and 65 classes for the study of Home Missions. 40 Auxiliaries observed the day of prayer for Foreign Missions, and 32 for Home Missions. The Auxiliaries contributed to Foreign Missions, $5.597; Assembly's Home Missions, $3,082; Synod's Home Missions, $1,579; Presbytery's Home Missions, $1,705; Congregational Home Missions, $168; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $1,328; Sunday School Extension and Publication $304; Educational Institutions, $2,444; Bible Cause, $163; Orphans' Homes, $2,792; Current Expenses, $4,130; Auxiliary Special Benevolences, $2,071; Miscellaneous contributions, $1,431; Contingent found paid for Presbyterial and Synodical, $557. Grand total, $27,351. Amount per capita, $9.00. Twenty-two were rated as Blue Circle Auxiliaries ,and four as Silver Circle Auxiliaries. Our Auxiliaries make special contributions to our Educational Institutions, encourage religions activities among colored people, promote canvasses for church papers, help the poor, etc.

V. R. GASTON, Chairman.

Rev. D. M. Clark accepted the calls from the Sardis and Westminister Churches and the following Commissions were appointed to install Mr. Clark:

Commission to install Rev. D. M. Clark at Sardis:

Rev. C. M. Bibbs to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. T. C. Croker to charge the pastor. Elder D. J. Bulla to charge the people. Alternates: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Elder J. F. Lynch.

To install Rev. D. M. Clark at Westminister: Rev. T. C. Croker to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. C. M. Gibbs to charge the pastor. Elder J. T.

Lynch to charge the people. Alternates: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Elder J. M. Hodges. That the commission decide the time.

D. M. CLARK.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submits the following report:

First, with reference to the Assembly, in which last year there were 586 candidates and this year 657. Of this number 302 studying for the ministery and 10 for medical service, with 47 young women preparing for mission work at home and abroad, received aid to the extent of $68,933.83.

In the Assembly 452 homes were provided for by the Ministerial Relief Fund to the extent of $180,338.99.

Second, with reference to Fayetteville Presbytery, in which last year there were 28 candidates for the ministry and mission service of whom 4 have gone into service and 3 have been transferred to other Presbyteries. Five new candidates have been received bringing the total at present to 26, of whom 23 are boys and 3 are girls. Of this 26, 5 are attending Davidson, 2 Flora Macdonald, 1 the Assembly Training School, 2 Columbia, 3 Union, the remaining 13 elsewhere.

12 of our candidates have been aided by the Educational fund of the Assembly's Committee to the extent of $2,015.00.

22 have received loans from the Student Loan Fund to the amount of $3,225.00.

And 8 beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief have received appropriations amounting to $4,170.25 making a total given to this Presbytery by the Assembly's Committee of $9,410.25 while the contributions of all of our churches gave to the C. E. & M. R. Cause amounted to only $4,610.48, or less than half of what we received. Thus our Presbytery contributed greatly to the Assembly's debt of $36,465.38.

The Donaldson Fund rendered further Presbyterial aid to 12 candidates and students to the extent of $500.00.

Recommendations:

1. That each church meet its apportionment for C. E. and M. R.

2. That Presbytery sanction the request of James Thomas Ellis for his first year in Davidson.

3. That Presbytery sanction the request of the following for aid from the Donaldson Fund for education: J. Thomas Ellis, Jr., $50.00; Bernice and Eula Maxwell, $25.00 each, and Edith Moore, $10.50; and loans without interest to Amanda Bell Mc-

Caskell for $100.00, Lola Narron for $40.00 and Erma Narron for $40.00.

4. That Presbytery sanction the request of the following for monthly aid for Ministerial Relief Fund to the extent of $66.75 each: T. C. Croker, H. M. Dixon, R. E. Henderlite, E. C. Murray; and $25.00 each to Mrs. Nettie M. Goodman, Mrs. R. E. Steele, Mrs. Margaret Wicker and Mrs. Flora McLauchlin.

5. That candidates N. D. Buie and J. A. Sherrill be dropped from the roll.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin accepted the call from the Midway Church and the following commission was appointed to install him May 8, 1927, at 3:30 P. M.:

Rev. J. M. Lemons to preside, preach and propound constitutional questions. Rev. E. L. Siler to charge the pastor. Rev Neill McInnis to charge the people. Elder—G. K. McNeill.

The Executive Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee would report that all Home Mission fields of the Presbytery either have a man on the field, or one secured for the work. The Bluff group, vacant since the last meeting of Presbytery has secured a young man from Union Seminary, who will take up the work immediately after the Seminary classes. The Bensalm group will be supplied by Rev. R. A. McLeod.

On these fields, during the last six months, 32 churches and 2 mission points were supplied, and 405 preaching services were held. There were 36 professions of faith, 31 additions to the church on profession of faith, and 22 by letter. Two church buildings were repaired and our manse is being erected. The sum of $150.60 was realized from the offering for the manse at Elise. Five of the churches report no Sabbath School, and only a few paid their apportionment to Presbyterial Home Missions.

The splendid church building at Sherwood was accidentally burned a few weeks ago during a wind storm which carried firebrands from a burning building several hundred yards from the church. The erection of a new one will begin shortly. Your committee calls the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that for the first time in several years, the treasury is empty, and the year is beginning with nothing for the work. The balance accumulated for several years past, which carried the work over the lean months of the first of the church year, has vanished, and the churches are urged to come to the rescue.

Your committee would call the attention of the churches receiving aid from the Presbyterial fund to the requirement that the

Every Member Canvass be made in all churches receiving such aid.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

1. That Bensalem, Eagle Springs, Elise and Spies Churches be continued in a group to be served by Rev. R. A. McLeod together with his service as teacher of Bible in Elise High School. The salary to be as follows from churches: Bensalem, $500 per year; Elise, $400; Spies, $100; Eagle Springs, $100. Other sources: School, $600; Presbytery's Home Mission Fund, $600; Synod's Home Missions, $200. Total $2500 with manse.

2. That Bluff, Godwin, Benson and McMillan Churches be grouped to call R. H. Poole on salary as follows: From Bluff, $600; Godwin, $550; Benson, $300; McMillan, $350, and that a temporary appropriation be made to the salary for the Benson Church. Total salary $2,000 with manse.

3. That Four Oaks Church be placed with the Spence group to be served by Rev. Dixon McDonald at least one Sunday morning per month at a salary of $100 from that Four Oaks Church.

4. That Gibson and Aberdeen Churches be continued in the grouping with McColl Church in South Carolina and served by the pastor to be secured by McColl Church, the salary to be arranged by the churches.

5. That application be made to Synod's Home Mission Committee for an appropriation of $300 per year for the work we are doing through the services of Rev. R. G. Matheson at Samarcand Manor.

6. That we appropriate from Presbytery's Building Fund enough to make, with what we may gather from other sources, $600 for finishing a manse at Hemp for Bible teacher and pastor of Elise High School and the Elise Church.

7. That unless there shall appear good reasons to the contrary the appropriation from the Home Mission Fund to the Home Mission Churches shall be reduced a minimum of ten per cent every year as the minimum reduction in our appropriation to said churches.

8. That L. Smith be instructed to go to Ephesus Church 1st Sunday in May to endeavor to get consent of said church to group with Mt. Pisgah group to be served by Rev. E. B. Carr, and that Bunlevel Church be placed with Flat Branch group in case this arrangement is effected.

9. That Rev. L. A. McLaurin be elected Presbytery's treasurer of Home Mission Funds in place of Dr. E. C. Murray, resigned.

10. That Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman of Home Mission Committee, be appointed to meet with a committee of the churches of the Sardis group to arrange satisfactory order of services for Church of Covenant.

11. That Grove Church be placed with Dunn Church to be served by Rev. A. R. McQueen as he may arrange.

12. That Evangelistic powers be granted to Rev. D. M. Clark for his field.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Rev. J. G. Johnson, a local Methodist, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committe on Sabbath and Family Religion submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Your committee respectfully submits the following:

We are impressed with the fact that we are effectually losing our Sabbath. This is manifest in the fact that in both South Carolina, and North Carolina, State Statutes, relating to Sabbath observance are being treated with derision, and the sanctity of the Sabbath is looked upon as more or less of a joke.

We are also losing not merely Family Religion, but the recognition of the family itself as a permanent institution, as seen in the widespread increase of divorce.

Secularizing of the Sabbath

We would like to call attention to the widespread efforts to secularize the Sabbath Day. Not only in the Carolinas, but all over the country efforts are being made to break down exisnting laws in relation to the Sabbath, and an equally strong effort is being made to oppose new laws being passed to guard the sanctity of the Sabbath Day, and of the activities, one of our Congressmen has said: "The struggle is for money and spoils against virtue and morals." The same Congressman goes on to say, according to report in Congressional Record: "It is a new idea that the present day movie shows, and the Sunday base ball, are religious institutions, and anyone who suggests that there should be a law to prevent the operation of these on Sunday is guilty of Religious intolerance." This gives us some idea of the tendencies of the day to treat lightly the Commandments.

In a speech in Congress lately in favor of a bill for the observance of the Sabbath in the District of Columbia, Mr. Lankford, of Georgia, quoted Dr. Martin of Pittsburg, Pa., as saying: "Forty-four of the forty-eight States of the Union have laws protecting the Sabbath as a day of Rest and Worship. These laws do not require anyone to go to church or perform religious duties. They DO require, for the most part, cessation from secular labor and secular amusements on this day. They are not an attempt to make men moral by law, but to make it possible for them to be moral by law. They are what the garden fence is to the garden, the fence does not make the garden, the gardener does that—but it makes the garden possible by keeping out enemies that would otherwise tread down the tender plants."

Things to Keep in Mind

There are two things in relation to Sabbath Laws, we at this time would do well to keep in mind as they are related to the public welfare, in that they protect the public health and public morals as well as public order. The Courts declare that cessation from labor one day in seven is necessary for the preservation of the health of the people.

For the same reason, they recognize that the Sabbath, kept not only as a day of rest, but also for a day of worship and instruction in the moral and spiritual truths of the Bible, will accomplish more for the good order and peace of the country than many other agencies. These laws recognize also, that the Sabbath is an aid to public morals. They declare that Christianity as the religion generally accepted by the people furnishes the best sanctions for the morality upon which the State is dependent for its strength and security. The Sabbath, as the day on which the precepts of Christianity are taught, is therefore entitled to the protection of the State.

The Sabbath and the Christian Family Are Closely Allied

Perhaps we fail to realize in these days how closely the Sabbath and the Home are related. There was a time when the Sabbath was a day for fellowship, when the family were together in the home, and in the House of God, and many there are who carry the memory of the Sabbath Day when the father would gather the family together at twilight, and they would sing together the old hymns of the church, the hymns of hope and heaven. And I am sure for many of us that has become one of life's choicest heritages.

It was the observance of the Sabbath which made possible this home life, the barriers which kept out worldliness and business. Sabbath desecration, therefore, is the pirate of the home, and he who does not keep the day undermines the possibility of keeping his home. Referring again to the Congressional Record, This statement is made: "It is a significant historical fact that after the French Revolution, the leaders determined to eliminate Sunday from the calendar. It is an interesting observation to remember that in the fourteen months after the Sunday was eliminated, there were twenty thousand more divorces in that country."

Now a few weeks ago, we read in the Charlotte papers, that in the county of Mecklenburg there had been an increase in divorces, one hundred per cent in the first three months of this year, and a ratio of one divorce to three marriages. Now in the past week the papers inform us that in Buncombe county, in the past sixteen months, the Divorces have exceeded the number of marriage to the extent of twelve divorces to eleven marriages. It leads us to ask the question: "Is there some relation between the tragedy of divorce and Sabbath desecration in our own country? Perhaps there is. The Sabbath is a day of fellowship and home life. Destroy the Sabbath, and the Home will not last long.

Blue Laws and History

We are hearing much about "Blue Laws" in these days, and much talk of a "Liberal Sunday." But much of it is but thinly veiled desire to use the Sabbath Day to make money. It is greed against godliness. It is mostly Hypocrisy that talks loudly about the "dear people" having a chance to get away into the country, and enjoy the pleasures nature has provided. Take profit out of the Sunday amusements and sports that are now tolerated and they would soon cease to exist. Places of amusement whose doors are open on Sunday are not for charity, but for gain. King James of England made a law that Sunday should be a day of sport and play ,a day for games and pleasure. The Puritans and those of our Presbyterian forefathers who feared God, many of them at least, believed that a higher civilization could be built about the Sabbath and the home. And they migrated to this land, they endured hunger, suffered pestilence, lived through Indian raids, faced starvation, and endured endless loneliness to maintain and observe the Sabbath. Upon that back-ground, they built their homes. Churches, schools and colleges, and Government. Those ideals have been vindicated in their accomplishment and have established our Nation, and we may question if our present generation with its lax ideals of the Sabbath is producing any such levels of character and accomplishment.

A recent writer has gathered some statistics in which he gives a dark picture of crime. He states that in a recent year, twelve hundred and seventeen prisoners were committed to Sing Sing, the majority of them in their twenties, and most of them from twenty-two to twenty-four years of age. This man draws attention to the fact that they are not the product of the War, for they were boys in knee breeches then. Three fourths are native born, so it is not a foreign problem. Nor are they illiterates. Who then is to blame? He says the prison authorities very frankly say: The parents and the Home. If the child is permitted to break with impunity, the fourth Commandment; what is there to keep that same child from treating lightly the sixth, the seventh, and the eigth Commandments, and for that matter all the rest.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That our people be urged to control their own families; that it may be said of them as the Lord said of Abraham: "I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement."

2. That all ministers and church officers use great care to see that the churches are not used for secular things as will give the young people ground to treat irrevently the House of God, or the Sabbath Day. And:—

3. That all our people be urged to abstain from all picnics, and pleasure seeking on the Sabbath Day, and as far as possible keep their children from so using the day as to in any way desecrate it, And so by both example and precept endeavor in the home, to Keep the Sabbath Day Holy.

Respectfully submitted.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

SPRING AND SUMMER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS

Mt. Carmel, Rev. C. M. Gibbs; Buies Creek, Rev. Wm. Black; Bunlevel, Rev. D. L. Jones; Hope Mills, Rev. Neill McInnis; Sherwood, Rev. A. R. McQueen; Big Rockfish, Rev. D. McD. Monroe; McPherson, Rev. L. A. McLaurin; Grove, Rev. C. E. Clark; Four Oaks, Rev. L. Smith; Ephesus, Rev. C. E. Clark; Bensalm, Rev. A. T. Lassiter; Priest Hill, Rev. A. T. Lassiter; Providence, Rev. F. M. Bain; Wildwood, Rev. A. R. McQueen; Spence, Rev. E. B. Carr; Erwin, Rev. A. T. Lassiter; Philadelphus, Rev. Wm. Black; Pembroke, Rev. L. A. McLaurin; Mt. Tabor, Rev. L. Smith; Gibson, Rev. L. Smith; Rex, Rev. C. B. Craig.

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Stewardship submits the following report:

Your attention is called to the fact that Mr. T. M. Shaw of the National Bank, Fayetteville, is the Treasurer of the Presbytery and that congregational treasurers have been asked to forward all benevolent contributions of the churches and their several organizations to Mr. Shaw, in lump sum, once a month. Mr. Shaw has been instructed to divide such benevolences according to the percentage scheme approved by the Presbytery, except such funds as are designated for certain objects. Payments on the Presbyterial Fund are also to be sent to Mr. Shaw and so designated.

Recommendations:

1. That the Stated Clerk be instructed to complete the Statistical Report of the Presbytery to the General Assembly.

2. That the first hour of the afternoon session on Wednesday of the Fall meeting be made a special order for presenting the cause of Stewardship.

3. That the Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions be instructed to pay out of Home Mission Funds the amount not paid by the churches towards our part of the expenses of the office of the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship.

4. That the Stewardship Committee in connection with the

Presbytery's Home Mission Committee arrange a Spiritual Life Conference for the ministers and men of the Presbytery, this conference to be devoted to the discussion and conference upon prayer, the study of the Word and Evangelism.

5. That the resignation of D. L. Jones as chairman of the Stewardship Committee be accepted and that Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Secretary of Stewardship, be elected chairman of the committee.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville in session at Laurinburg, N. C., April 21, 1927, took the following action—namely, the Board of Trustees concurring: Whereas, the time limit May 31, 1927, fixed by the Carnegie Corporation for the Expiration of its offer of $50,000.00 to Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., for permanent Endowment, on condition that the authorities of the said College raise $150,000.00 for the same purpose, is near, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, after prosecuting a campaign for the past nine months for the purpose of raising the money required by the terms of the offer aforesaid, and fearful that the amount named cannot be raised by the stipulated time on account of the financial stringency existing for the past three years in the section in which the College is located, and because the wealthiest congregations in the few cities in the territory of the College are engaging in large building programs, and therefore inaccessible to those in charge of the canvass, therefore, the Presbytery of Fayetteville, the owning and controlling body, instruct Dr. C. G. Vardell, the President of the College, to present these facts to the Carnegie Corporation and earnestly request the corporation to extend the time limit to May 31, 1929, at the same time assuring the corporation of its expressed purpose to make unceasing effort to raise the amount of $150,000,00 as speedily as possible.

The Presbytery furthermore instructs the President to express to the corporation its sincere appreciation of the assistance already rendered the College.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures submits the following report:

In reply to the request of the Stated Clerk of Florida Presbytery that this Presbytery overture the next General Assembly to restore the Narrative Blank dealing with the State of Religion of the churches,

We recommend that this Presbytery decline to take such action, because of the difficulty of reporting such matters accurately.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Nominations would submit the following report:

1. That J. B. Cameron and N. S. Blue be elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of Sandy Grove Church property.

2. That Rev. F. C. Symonds be placed on the Home Missions committee in place of Rev. S. K. Phillips, removed.

3. That Rev. W. L. Foley take the place of S. K. Phillips as chairman of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

4. That Dr. A. S. Cromartie succeed J. A. McIver as chairman of Men's Work.

5. That Rev. Neill McInnis succeed Rev. S. K. Phillips on the Committee of Vacancy and Supply.

6. That Rev. J. B. Black succeed Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, resigned, on Committee on Sabbath and Family Religion.

7. That Rev. J. M. Lemon be placed on Committee on Latin and Greek.

8. That the following be the Auditing Committee: A. T. McKellar, C. D. Smith, C J. McCallum.

9. That Rev. G. W. Hanna preach Presbyterial sermon on Call to Life Service.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committe on Printed Minutes of Presbytery makes the following report:

We have examined the printed minutes and find that they correspond with the official written minutes, with the exception of slight typographical errors which were corrected.

We recommend that the printed minutes be adopted as the official record of the Presbytery.

F. M. BAIN, Chairman.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have the usual number of Minutes of Presbytery printed and to prepare the docket for next stated meeting.

It was decided that when Presbytery adjourned, it adjourn to meet at the First Church, Fayetteville, at 1:00 P. M. June 14th, 1927.

The special Committee on Barium Springs Orphanage submitted the following report which was adopted:

Laurinburg, N. C., April 21, 1927.

The committee appointed to make recommendations to the Presbytery in reference to Barium Springs Orphanage submits the following recommendation:

That in each congregation there be appointed one member who shall act as medium of exchange between the Orphanage and the congregation, to bring before the congregation information relative to the work and needs of the Orphanage and to emphasize to the congregation its obligation to assume its full share of the burden and of the privilege of the work.

A. J. McKELWAY, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, continued ill health has laid aside from active service Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., for a number of years, beloved pastor of St. Pauls Church and the very competent Treasurer of the Presbytery, therefore be it resolved,

That the Presbytery record its appreciation of the splendid services of Dr. Murray, and assure him of its tenderest sympathies in his affliction, of its prayers for his restoration, and of its hope that in his illness he may find One ever by his side, even the Son of Man,

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. Murray.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence:

1. From this entire meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. E. C. Murray, W. A. Nicholson, L. E. Wells.

2. After Tuesday Night Session: Elder D. S. Blue.

3. After Wednesday Morning: Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elder J. M. Shaw.

4. After Wednesday Afternoon: Rev. J. S. Menius, and Elders J. A. Barlow, J. S. Bethea, N. S. Britt, G. L. Collier, J. F. Collier, Jesse Gibson, J. G. Hughes, J. F. Lynch, D. McDonald, K. A. McDonald, N. A. McDonald, Alex McNeill, J. W. Monroe, Preston Woodall, D. J. Bulla.

5. After Wednesday Night: Rev. E. B. Carr, and Elders D.

P. Ray, Carl McCall, Jno. McLeod, J. A. McKay, G. K. McNeill, H. M. Pinkston. J. C. Williams.

6. After Thursday Morning: Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter, Dixon McDonald, W. J. Huneycutt, Neill McInnis, and Elders W. D Bullard, D. B. Currie, T. N. Holmes, John Monroe, A. H. McDonald, J. M. Brown, J. M. McIver, Thos. Stamps.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the benediction, to meet in adjourned session at the First Church, Fayetteville, N. C., June 14th, 1927, at 1:00 P. M.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Moderator.

C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF LAURINBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(By Rev. Carl B. Craig)

Scotland County rightly deserves its name. In population it is largely made of "Mac's," a sure sign of the Highland Scotch. Then when we say Scotchman, our thoughts invariably turn to the Kirk, for the Scotchman, whether in his native heath or far afield in some new section, has a love and reverence for the kirk that is thoroughly ingrained. Thus, from the ancestry of her people, it is easily seen that a Presbyterian kirk was predestined to be organized at whatever place any considerable body of these Highlanders settled. It is a long way back to begin to account for the origin of a church organized in 1859, to recall in Scottish history the famous Battle of Culloden, 1746, but the result of this battle which went against the Highlanders was emigration to America, and the settling of the Cape Fear section by the Scotch. The people of this section are their descendants. They brought from their land of purple heather and mossy glen, a great love of liberty of worship, of the kirk, and of the book, which still lives in the hearts of this people.

Laurinburg Church was organized March 5, 1859 with only four members. It owes its origin to the presence of a famous high school which antedates the town and was the real nucleus of it. In 1858 Rev. J. W. Major, a Presbyterian minister from New York state, was principal of the school which had a patronage of about 100 pupils. The nearest church was old Laurel Hill, about four miles distant and too far for the pupils to walk, and so Mr. Major began preaching on Sundays in the schoolhouse. Presently there developed great opposition on the part of this church and it took two Presbytery meetings and action by one Synod to settle the matter finally. But in spite of opposition and attempts to kill the new organization, it lived and by the end of the year had 32 members. In 1862 the school building was leased by the Carolina Central Rail Road and the congregation worshipped under an arbor for a number of years. In 1863 the property of 3 acres which is the present site of the church was purchased, and so this church is as old as the town and together with the school already mentioned constituted the main reason for the beginning of a town at the site of Laurinburg.

When we ride down Church Street today with its solid mile of beautiful dwellings and public buildings, and see the handsome church buildings, it seems a far cry to the brush arbor of 1863. Yet it was the consecration of these early worshippers, and the spirit that they inculcated in their children that has made possible these later developments.

Laurinburg Presbyterian Church has been served by a number of able and distinguished ministers. Rev. J. W. Major, already referred to, served the church from organization to 1859. From this date to 1872 a number of ministers acted as stated supply: Rev. Daniel Johnston to 1865; Rev. Evander McNair; Rev Luther McKinnon, later president of Davidson College; Rev. N. T. Bowden; Rev. A. McFayden; and Rev. D. Fairley, father of one of the present elders. In 1872 Rev. John H. Coble became pastor and during 16 years of fruitful ministry, the church steadily increased in membership. A beautiful memorial window in the present church auditorium bears testimony of the love and esteem in which his memory is held. From 1888 to 1891 Rev. Chalmers Moore was pastor, after which was the pastorate of Rev. W. B. Arrowood till 1898. In 1899 Rev. John M. Rose, D. D., became the devoted pastor. He was a man of the highest type of Christian character, and not only was he one of the ablest preachers and pastors in the Synod, but also was one of the best furnished scholars in the whole church. He continued as pastor till his death in August, 1917. In 1918 Rev. Carl B. Craig, present incumbent, began his pastorate in Laurinburg.

The real history of the church is the story of its consecrated men and women, who give of time, service, money, and prayer. In this particular, this church has been signally blessed and it would be impossible to name all those who have been among its leading spirits, but a tree is known by its fruits and so we can see something of the character of its people by the fruits of their lives and by their achievements.

Laurinburg Church has given eight of her sons to the work of the ministry and always recounts their names with just and honest pride. They are as follows: the late Rev. John B. McKinnon, Rev. F. McKinnon, Rev. A. H. McArn, D. D., Cheraw, S C.; Rev. D. J. Currie, DeFuniac, Fla.; Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Tazewell, Va.; Rev. J. L. Fairly, D. D., Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. Robert McKinnon, deceased; Mr. Douglas McArn completes his seminary course this year.

The first church building, a large rectangular structure, was begun in 1866. In 1907 it was replaced with the present brick structure. In 1924 the separate Sunday School building with its auditorium, class rooms, parlours, kitchen, and other equipment, was completed. It has proved a boon to the work. Our Sunday School has grown from an enrollment of 174 in 1923 to 402 in 1927, an increase of 131 per cent.

Through the years this church has been growing in membership and in other particulars, especially in the grace of giving. Its total membership exceeds 500.

On several occasions it has been our privilege to entertain Fayetteville Presbytery. It is a pleasure to have you in our homes and to enjoy the Christian fellowship and the inspiration that your presence lends. We extend to you a most cordial welcome.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED										Other Funds Collected				
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
F. M. Bain, P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Galatia*†	8	8	6		285	3		252	27	1	10	17		4	9	61	31	10	1583	548	.		1
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	10	11	31	17	337	8	2	255	1604	819	374	173	28	28	468	806	984	585	3500	2734			7
W. C. Buchanan, D. D., F M	Gifu, Japan																								
L. G Calhoun, F. M	Gymnasio de Lavras, Brazil																								
E. B. Carr, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	5	7	20		230	1	5	199	86	45	35	7	3	3	93	44	49	32	754	204	9	470	.
" P	Broadway, N. C., R. 2	Leaflet†	4	4			92		3	67	36	49	20			2	29	80	14	38	340	14			1
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbacue†	6	5	2		139	1	2	64	6	5	5	4	4	3	6	5	10	5	308	12			
A. D. Carswell, P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	5	4		1	114			85	187	02	45	12	5	5	50	36	93	64	800	205		575	7
" P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh†	5	5	4	1	99		4	94	161	80	36	10	2	3	5	52	60	56	500	126		455	6
" P	Dundarrach, N. C	Dundarrach†	4	4	4	3	67			83	8	10	16	9		8	6	31	17	7	400	50	7	90	
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	5	3			49		1	30	6	2	2	6		2	7	14	4		300	5			
" S. S	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove	3	3			40				37	18	8	2	1	1	11	8	10	14	157	25			
D M. Clark, P	Linden, N C	Sardis*†	3	4	1	4	54			55	32						31	16		27	188	50			
" P	Linden, N C., R. 2	Westminster†	2	2			49			55				..	.		6	18	—	6	100	27			
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 6	Palestine†	1	1			48														44	2			
" S. S	Manchester, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant	4	2	1	—	30	1		55	228	118	73	27	28	29	77	59	46	92	449	108	6		
C. E. Clarke, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	11	10	4	7	225		2	177	235	88	84	53		10	120	205	50	95	1600	1030	60	194	
" P	Vass, N C., R. 1	Eureka†	7	6	9	3	120	9	3	150	45	40	5	5		3	29	51	39	30	755	191		650	5
" S. S	Carthage, N. C	Priest Hill†	4	3	8	30	38	8	1	40						.	.		.		37	14			
N. Clegg, S. S	Carthage, N. C																								
B Craig, P	Laurinburg, N C	Laurinburg*†	5	9	2	18	472	2	5	402	3197	1546	009	189	54	54	892	1659	1334	1112	3000	5492		2405	885
C. Croker, Inf	Fayetteville, N. C																								
M Dixon, Inf	Augusta Ga., R. 3																								
M. Fairley, D. D., P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	9	9	22	16	425	7	7	442	1725	715	380	139	29	351	443	722	341	553	3600	2434		663	152
L. Foley, P	St Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	5	8	6	12	365	6	5	268	585	322	176	65	12	18	180	600	199	219	1590	1277		534	151
R. Gaston, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	9	10	39		230	14	1	262	572	201	90	51	8	6	106	411	442	134	1500	680	10		267
" P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier†	6	7	19	2	116	5	6	152	397	214	83	39		5	135	346	115	143	1250	100		3344	251
" S. S	Wagram N. C	Naomi†	2	1	5		20			35	10							15							
M. Gibbs, P	Erwin, N C	Erwin†	4	9	5	29	122			143								55	20		1500	835		75	126
" S. S	Coats, N. C	Coats	2	1			15			17	4	2	3	2	1	1	2	5	3	6	100	18		164	
" S. S	Buies Creek, N C	Buies Creek	3	1	2		40	1	1		3	3				4	17	46		20	179	10			
" S. S	Bunnlevel, N C	Bunnlevel†	2	2	4		47			34	10	5	3	7	2	2	3	68	5	22	250	35			
Geo. W Hanna, P	Red Springs N. C, R. 1	Antioch*†	8	11	17	1	381	10	5	212	132	78	28	48	1	3	37	135	50	47	2250	631			
E. Henderlite, Inf	Jackson Springs, N. C																								
J. Hunneycutt, S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	South Fayetteville†	3	1	2	4	36	2		75	8					1		0		8	117	131		190	
" S. S	Fayetteville, N C	Campbellton*†	1	3	3	6	51	2	3	84	5										70	61			
" S. S	Fayetteville, N C	Sunnyside†	4	5			86	.	1	50	82	46	18	9	1	1	24	30	24	32	300	123			22
" S. S	Fayetteville, N C	Comfort†	3	3		1	75		1	111				12				10			154	32		149	
L. Jones, P	Hope Mills N C	Hope Mills*†	2	3	1	1	87	1		121	22	43	0	7	1	2	6	123	12	8	360	423			13
" S S	Fayetteville, N C, R 3.	McPherson†	6	5	3	8	119	2	1	119	367	207	80	86	5	7	107	303	106	103	755	487	4		442
" P	Hope Mills, N. C, R. 2	Big Rockfish†	3	3		1	60			41	62	29	21	4	1	1	18	39	20	29	101	58			5
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7.	Sherwood†	5	3			80			85	74	35	17	5	2	3	21	48	22	31	380	97			7
F. Kirkpatrick, P	Laurinburg, N C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	5	0	7		128	6	2	147	312	147	70	37	6	6	93	264	93	117	1200	251			37
" P	Laurinburg, N C	Smyrna†	5	4		2	97		1	58	229	108	50	18	5	5	08	78	67	84	1000	331			27
W. Koelling, P. E	Fayetteville, N C	Highland*†	4	8	1	16	224			251	892	444	203	57	12	19	259	372	312	332	2215	2988	103		235
T. Lassiter, S. Ev	Clayton, N. C																								
M Lemmon, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	8	12	3		210			168	275	137	137	16	4	5	80	309	76	79	550	290	221		114
L. Little, D. D, F. M	Kiangyin, China																								
Kenneth McCaskill, P	Olivia, N C	Rack Branch	3	4	9	4	105	8		191	131	69	32	34	3	3	130	411	44	52	500	106			
" P	Pineview, N. C	Cameron Hill	2	2	9		40	5		01	13	10						10		7	155	102			33
Dixon McDonald, S. S	Angier, N. C	Spence*†	4	2	7	1	70	2	1	185								5		5	150	12		20	
" S. S	Benson, N C, R 3	Wildwood†	2		3		12	2		58										3	17			225	
" S. S	Four Oaks, N C	Four Oaks†	1	1	4	2	8			28								7		8	50	22			15
Neill McInnis, P	Red Springs, N C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	4	0	5	2	120	2	2	103	115	52	28	36	3	3	34	113	37	45	1300	300		925	5
" P	Red Springs N. C., R. 4	Mt. Tabor†	4	2	3		60	2		40	41	17	11	3	1	1	12	20	13	17	263	25			
" P	Pembroke N C	Pembroke†	5	3	1	1	40			31	114	60	26	8	2	2	117	36	41	43	437	162		90	
A. J. McKelway, P	Laurel Hill, N C	Ch. in the Pines*†	7	7	1	1	107	1	6	125	321	68	50	29	8	8	70	97	75	120	1130	170		498	41
" P	Laurel Hill, N C	Lakeside	1	3		3	89			221											500	177			
L. A. McLaurin, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	8	10	5	5	194	1	1	193	215	113	64	46	3	3	59	230	56	72	2000	1451			11
" P	Maxton, N C, R. 3	Midway†	5	6	5	6	123	1	1	152	101	44	22	25	1	2	30	46	30	33	500	140	5		18
R. A. McLeod, P	Hemp, N C	Elise*†	2	3	3	3	50	2	1	111	45	4	198	7			12	15	35	32	233	306	50		2
" S S	Eagle Springs, N. C	Bensalem†	8	0	1		105	1	3	27	55	21	75	8	3	2	22	44	30	41	300	34			3
" S S	Spies, N. C	Spies†	2		2		10	2	1		11	7	3	1	1	1	4	3	4	5	77	8			
" S S	Eagle Springs N. C	Eagle Springs†	3	2			24		2															15	
W M McLeod, P	Pinehurst, N C	Pinehurst*†	6	5	46	14	161	20	2	281	110	86	32	8	2	2	37	114	52	44	2700	320		1010	
M D. McNeill	Cameron, N. C																								
H. C. McPherson, Agt	Waynesboro, Va																								
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	7	6	8	11	204	2	4	230	652	299	140	60	11	25	187	413	187	236	2500	481		5162	33
"	Dunn, N C., R. 2	Grove	3	3	3		101	3		75	6	2	2	3	1	1	2	3		9	100	11			
G. F. Mason, S. S	Sikeston, Mo																								
R. G. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs N. C	Jackson Springs*†	9	10	47	19	324	30	4	149	172	01	23	11		6	181	149	20	57	900	235		70	1
" P	West End N. C	West End†	4	8	17	12	124	5		99	223	122	43	10	4	4	57	132	62	93	500	169			
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Culdee†	7	6	24	1	175	14		90	99	31	22	6	2	2	92	64	24	42	400	53			
J F. Mentus, P	Lillington, N C	Lillington*†	2	3	5	7	94	5	4	130	189	91	30	14	4	4	60	95	71	70	900	636	5		
" P	Lillington, N C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	1	2	6	2	44	6		00	5		8				0	40		13	200	134			
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Summerville†	2	3			29											5			200	6	171		
" P	Lillington, N C., R. 1	Cape Fear†	3	2			59			31				1	2	1		10	0	8	135	38		50	
D McD Monroe, P	Vass, N C	Vass*†	5	3			86			88	118	57	24	17	4	3	35	127	30	45	700	329			1
"	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview†	4	3	5	1	82	4	2	94	85	45	21	7	2	2	28	57	29	35	600	270		150	1
"	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Union†	9	4	2	1	114	2	2	122	40	20	14	9	2		19	09	9	17	575	285			
G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D, P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*	9	10	1	20	213			204	490	251	188	10	5	10	308	555	163	200	2500	1951	46		
E. C. Murray, D. D., H. R	St Pauls, N. C																								
W. A. Nicholson, T	Wilmington, N. C																								
R. H. Poole, S. S	Wade, N. C.	Bluff*†	8	7	5	.	190	3	1	108	3	7	4	13				64	3	1	133	163			1
" S. S	Godwin, N. C	Godwin	4	3			87			52	93	47	21	18	2	1	36	83	24	43	185	61			
" S. S	Wade, N. C, R 1	McMillan	7	7			120			67	10	5	5	112				19			59	197			
" S. S	Benson, N C	Benson	2	3	5		42			90	35	23	8	1		1	5	41	7	10	660	077			
E. L. Siler, D. D, P	Maxton, N C	Maxton*†	10	10	41	19	360	14	4	245	1105	534	333	91	26	26	314	941	375	351	2400	2010	26		1
L. Smith, S. H. M	Fayetteville, N. C																								
F. Campbell Symonds, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	9	21	19	97	690	12	8	701	4270	2254	961	350	79	79	1320	1805	1555	2619	4000	10899	70	3211	
C. G Vardell, D. D., Pres	Red Springs, N. C																								
L. E. Wells, Inf	Teacheys, N. C																								
	Cameron, N C	Cameron, V	5	5	1		162	.	6	132	590	270	109	30	13	15	152	360	205	207	800	181			
—48	Manly, N C	Manly, V	5	7	4	5	100			75		10						45	.	34	405	76			
Candidates—21	Vass, N. C	Cypress, V.†	5	8	19		160	11	6	78	23	14	10	3		3	14	43	11	15	500		68		
	Maxton, N. C	Centre, V.†	5	5	5	8	180	2	10	180	111	48	22	32	15	8	28	145	39	37	1463	317		1321	
	Fayetteville, N. C	Long Street, S. S	3	1			18										18				100				
	Benson, N. C	Alaska, V	1				5																		
	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Flat Branch, V *†.	4	5	2	3	182			107	20	18		7		2	20	58		23	470	206			1
	Lillington, N C., R. 2	Ephesus, V.†	3	2	2		80	1		103	42	27	10	7		1	23	51	10	28	263	90			
	Lillington, N. C., R. 4	Harnell, V.†	2	2	2		37	2		41								9		12	200				
	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Hebron, V	1	1	4	2	30			42								24		7	77	45		25	
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3. Foreign Missions—G. W. Hanna, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. Religious Education:
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. G. Rose.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work—W. M. Fairley, L. A. McLaurin, A. D. Carswell, McQueen Bailey and M. C. McDonald.
5. Assembly's Home Missions—G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Chairman Leave of Absence—D. L. Jones.
2. Sabbath and Family Religion—J. B. Black, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records—J. F. Menius.
4. Chairman of Committee on State of Religion in the Churches —G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. Bible Cause—W. M. McLeod, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. Orphans' Home—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and J. S. McRae.
7. Woman's Work—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. Stewardship—L. A. McLaughrin, E. C. Murray, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, C. H. Graham and J. M. Wilson.
9. Historical Committee—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. Auditing Committee—A. T. McKellar, C. D. Smith, C. J. McCallum.
11. Evangelization—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. Men's Work—Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Edgar Hall, C. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. Schools and Colleges—A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, J. W. McLauchlin and A. R. McEachern.
15. Chairman on Assembly's Minutes—R. G. Matheson.
16. Chairman on Synod's Minutes—R. E. Henderlite.
17. Vacancy and Supply—L. Smith, Neill McInnis and J. W. McNeill.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. Natural Science—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. English Branches—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, C. E. Clarke, R. A. McLeod.

3. Latin and Greek—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lemons.
4. Mental and Moral Philosophy—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. Hebrew—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.
6. Theology—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, and W. L. Foley.
7. Church Government—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston. G. W. Hanna. Carl B. Craig.
8. Ecclessiastical History—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, M. D. McNeill.
9. English Bible—J. B. Black, D. L. Jones, R. E. Henderlite.

CENTRAL TREASURER

Mr. T. M. Shaw, National Bank, Fayetteville, N. C.

TREASURERS OF CAUSES

Foreign Missions—Mr. E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Sabbath School Extension—R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Home Missions—Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Greensboro, N. C.

Orphan's Home—Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

Schools and Colleges—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.

Union Theological Seminary—Mr. W. R. Miller, Ginter Park, Richmond, Va.

Presbytery's Home Missions—Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rowland, N. C.

Bible Cause—Dr. Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.

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ADJOURNED MEETING AT LAURINBURG
AND
TWO-HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH
STATED MEETING AT ELISE CHURCH
ADJOURNED MEETING AT CONCORD

Fall, 1927

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Exit Fall, 1928—W. A. West.
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Exit Fall, 1930—W. M. Fairley.
Exit Fall, 1931—A. R. McQueen.

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Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1929—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
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Exit Fall, 1931—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
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Exit Spring, 1928—E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington.
Exit Spring, 1929—McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Jesse Gibson.
Exit Spring, 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, John M. Brown.
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C. G. Rose, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Steadman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, H. M. Pinkston, Edgar Hall, L. A. McGeachy.

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Exit Spring, 1928—Alex-Campbell.
Exit Spring, 1929—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1930—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. Home Missions—A. R. McQueen, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, V. R. Gaston, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, F. C. Symonds, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay, A. R. McEachern, Mac Cameron.
2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Chas. Rankin and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 14, 1927.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, K. McCaskill, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, D. D., D. McD. Monroe, F. C. Symonds, Dixon McDonald, D. M. Clark and H. W. Koelling.—23.

Ruling Elders: D. A. Huffins, Cameron Hill; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; Colin Black, Ephesus; H. M. Pinkston, Highland; K. A. McDonald, Big Rockfish; J. A. McMillan, Iona; Lacy McKenzie, Lumberton; J. W. Brown, Philadelphus; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; M. C. McDonald, West End; E. H. Williamson, Fayetteville First.—12.

Candidate A. D. McArn was at his own request transferred to the Presbytery of Congaree.

A communication from Mr. James L. McNair declining to accept appointment as trustee of Davidson College was received.. The election of a successor to fill the vacancy was deferred until the fall meeting.

Rev. H. W. Koelling of Athens Presbytery was present and introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Mr. Koelling presented a letter of dismission from Athens Presbytery to this Presbytery and asked to be received into the Presbytery. After the usual examination he was received and his name ordered enrolled after he had signed the obligations required of its ministers.

A call from the Highland Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. W. Koelling for all his time at a salary of $3,000.00 per annum and the free use of the manse was presented, found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him on June 26, 1927: Rev. Messrs. W. M. Fairley, D. D., to preside and charge the people; F. C. Symonds to preach the sermon, W. J. Huneycutt as alternate to either minister. Ruling Elder C. G. Rose to charge the pastor. Any two ministers and the ruling elder to constitute a quorum of the commission.

A call from the Ephesus church for the pastoral services of Rev. E. B. Carr for one morning and one afternoon service per month at a salary of $300 per annum was received, found in order and ordered placed in his hands as soon as possible.

A communication from the State Department of Education to the Trustees of the Elise High School advising that a new administration building would have to be provided in order to keep the school on the accredited list was presented to the Presbytery by Prof. A. B. Cameron, the secretary of the Board. While the interests of Elise were under consideration the privileges of the floor was granted to any visitors present who might desire to speak. After a number of talks touching the needs, the work and future plans of the school, the following committee was appointed to make a survey of the whole situation and report their findings back to the Presbytery at an adjourned meeting to be held July 12th: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, L. A. McLaurin and J. F. Menius and Ruling Elders A. R. McEachern and M. C. McDonald.

Rev. J. C. Cummins of the Christian Church and Rev. E. S. Currie of Albemarle Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethern.

Candidate J. Lee McLean was introduced to the Presbytery and applied for licensure and ordination. In view of his successful completion of full college and theological seminary courses he was examined only on theology, sacraments, church government and the English Bible, all of which were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. He preached a sermon from the text John 3:7, which was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. The committee on Christian Education reported that they had examined the thesis, Greek exegesis and popular lecture of the candidate and found them highly satisfactory and recommended that they be approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The report was adopted. The examination as a whole was adopted and the Mr. McLean was licensed to preach the gospel as probationer according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That Ephesus church be taken from the Flat Branch group and placed in the Mt. Pisgah group to be served by Rev. E. B. Carr at least one Sunday morning and one Sunday afternoon service per month at a salary from Ephesus church of at least $300 per annum.

2. That the Bunnlevel church be placed with the Flat Branch group and the salary from Bunnlevel church be $350 per year.

3 That Flat Branch, Bunnlevel, Harnett, Hebron and Mt. Carmel churches be allowed, together with the Home Mission Committee, to employ Mr. Ira E. Hager, student at Union Seminary, Va., for four months during his vacation at a salary of $150 per month from church and Committee as follows: From Flat Branch $40 per month, Bunnlevel $25 per month, Harnett $15 per month, Mt. Carmel $15 per month, Hebron $5 per month and from Presbytery's Home Mission Fund $50 per month.

4. That $100 be loaned to Ephesus Church for repairs from the Loan Fund when the necessary requirements be complied with.

5. That Candidate W. F. F. Little be allowed to serve for three months, June, July and August, Cameron and Cypress churches at a salary of $75 per month—$50 per month from Cameron and $25 from Cypress.

L. SMITH, Superintendent.

A request from the church served by Rev. K. McCaskill asking that his salary be raised from Home Mission Funds was received and referred to the Home Mission Committee.

Calls from Iona Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. L. McLean for two morning services per month at a salary of $600 per annum and from Fairmont Church for two morning services per month at a salary of $700 per annum and the free use of the manse were received, found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the calls and the following commission was appointed to ordain him and install him pastor of the said churches at a time to be arranged by the commission:

Rev. Messrs. W. L. Foley to preside and preach the sermon, L. A. McLaurin to charge the pastor, W. M. Fairley, D. D., with A. J. McKelway and L. Smith alternates. Ruling Elder L. A. McGeachey to charge the people, with Dr. W. E. Evans and J. P. Russell as alternates.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in an adjourned session on July 12, 1927, at 11:00 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12, 1927.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church on July 12, 1927, at 11:00 A. M., and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, C. E. Clarke, G. E. Moorehouse, D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. J. Huneycutt, D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, Dixon McDonald, A. J. McKelway, D. M. Clark, H. W. Koelling.

Ruling Elders: R. McBryde, Bethel; K. A. McDonaldl Big Rockfish; J. R. Bowden, Bluff; D. A. McDonald, Carthage; Leander Lee, Ephesus; Martin Blue, Eureka; W. A. West, Fayetteville First; R. D. Braddy, Galatia; H. P. Jennings, Lumberton; D. B. Currie, McPherson; J. A. McKay, Red Springs; George K. McNeill, Rowland; M. McLeod, Shiloh; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; J. D. Bulla, Westminister.

Rev. J. R. Woods of West Hanover Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mr. Allen Jones, of the Elise Church, and Mr. Walter Garrett Sugg, Jr., of the Carthage Church, were introduced to the Presbytery and requested to be taken under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the ministry. They both presented testimonials of endorsement from their respective sessions. After satisfactory examinations as to experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, they were received according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order as candidates for the ministry and placed under the direction of the committee on Christian Education.

Rev. E. B. Carr accepted a call to the pastoral office in Ephesus Church and the following commission was appointed to install him: (Two ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum) Rev. Messrs. J. F. Menius, K. McCaskill and D. M. Clark, and ruling elder James G. Shaw.

The commission to install Rev. L. A. McLaurin pastor of the Midway church reported this duty performed on May 8, 1927.

The commission to install Rev. J. M. Lemon pastor of the Ashpole church reported this duty performed on May 8, 1927.

The time for the stated fall meeting of the Presbytery was fixed for September 27, 1927, at 7:30 P. M., Elise Church having already been chosen as the place.

At the request of Long Street Church a commission was appointed to visit the church at a time to be arranged by the commission to transact the following business: (a) Dissolve the organization and grant letters of dismission to the members to the churches of their choice. (b) Make provision for the safe keeping of a fund held by the church for the upkeep of the cemetery and grounds and appoint trustees to administer the proceeds from the fund. The following commission was appointed: Rev. Messrs. D. McD. Monroe, Chairman, W. M. Fairley, F. M. Bain and R. A. McLeod. Ruling Elders D. M. Fairley, D. J. Ray and John W. McLauchlin.

Rev. C. E. Clarke offered his resignation as pastor of Carthage and Eureka churches and requested that the pastoral relations be dissolved. The churches were heard from through their representatives concurring in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

At his request, Rev. C. E. Clarke was granted a letter of dismissal to Abington Presbytery.

The special committee appointed to investigate the situation at Elise High School and recommend what the Presbytery should do in regard to erecting a modern administration building to meet the standards fixed by the State Department of Education, made a verbal report recommending that the building be erected. With this matter still under consideraion, Presbytery took recess until two o'clock.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Black.

The unfinished business was taken up. After further consideration, the following resolution was adopted, as the committee's report:

We recommend that the canvass for securing $30,000 for the erection of a high school building at Elise High School, so enthusiastically and successfully begun in Moore County, be endorsed by the Presbytery and pushed to a speedy conclusion, and a committee for this purpose be appointed at this meeting, that the Trustees be authorized to have plans made and the building begun as soon as in their judgment sufficient funds are in hand. That a committee consisting of Prof. A. B. Cameron, Rev. R. A. McLeod and Rev. W. M. McLeod be appointed to acquaint the State Department of Education of this action, and request it to continue the present rating of the school.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following additional recommendations for the Spring and Summer evangelistic campaign: Rev. D. L. Jones at Comfort, Rev. F. M. Bain at South Fayetteville, Rev. L. Smith at Campbellton, Rev. J. F. Menius at Flat Branch, and W. M. Fairley at Cape Fear.

The Home Mission Committee submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the sum of $150 be added to the salary of Rev. Kenneth McCaskill for his services as supply of the Rock Branch and Cameron Hill Churches, making a total of $350 per annum from the Presbytery's Home Mission Funds, this amount to be allotted equally between the two churches and the payment of the additional appropriation to begin with the July payment.

2. That Superintendent Smith be requested to co-operate with a committee selected from men and women in and around Southern Pines to investigate the advisability of organizing a Presbyterian church at that place, and also to canvass for funds to erect a church building there.

3. That the proposition from Bunlevel Church to be placed back

in the Sardis group be placed on our docket to be considered at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

4. That the Presbyterian Treasurer be authorized to borrow sufficient funds from the banks or any other source to carry the Home Mission work over the needy months.

Communications from Dr. H. B. Shields and Mrs. Annie L. Tull Scott offering to give certain real estate property adjacent to the property of the Elise High School to the Presbytery for the purpose of erecting a school building, provided a new building is erected, were read and referred to the Campaign Committee to be appointed.

The Moderator was granted permission to name the Campaign Committee for the Elise High School at a later date. He later appointed the following on this committee: Rev. Messrs. D. McD. Monroe, A. D. Carswell, C. B. Craig, and C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elders W. A. West and A. R. McEachern.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.
Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the Elise Church on September 27, 1927, at 7:30 P. M.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Laurinburg, N. C., September 20, 1927.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in Laurinburg Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. G. E. Moorehouse. The following members were present: Rev. Messrs. A. J. McKelway, Carl B. Craig, G. E. Moorehouse, and G. F. Kirkpatrick, together with Ruling Elder Lawrence Calhoun. Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick was asked to act as Clerk. The notice calling the meeting was read and found in order, and is as follows:

> Lumberton, N. C., September 9, 1927.
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> The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayetteville Presbytery to meet in special session in the Laurinburg Presbyterian Church on September 20, 1927, at 3:00 P. M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:
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> 1. To receive Mr. Malcolm Calhoun under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.
>
> G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Moderator.

Mr. Malcolm Calhoun was then received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order, and recommended to the Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education for guidance and advice.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk Pro. Tem.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STATED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Hemp, N. C., September 27, 1927.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and twenty-ninth stated meeting in the Elise Presbyterian Church a 7:30 P. M., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. G. E. Moorehouse, PhD. from the text, Matthew 5:14-16.

Presbytery was then called to order and constituted with prayer by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse.

The roll was called and the following were found present:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, PhD., E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick (2), C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, K. McCaskill (2), G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt (2), Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, D. D., W. M. Fairley, D. D., D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, Dixon McDonald (2), A. J. McKelway, J. M. Lemons (2), D. M. Clark, H. W. Koelling, J. Lee McLean (2)—35.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; J. W. McKay (2), Ashpole; J. W. Campbell, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson (2), Bensalem; W. J. McDiarmid (2), Bethel; J. H. Suttenfield (2), Bethesda; J. A. Lee (2), Bluff; Neill McKay, Buies Creek; M. McL. McKeithan (2), Cameron; D. A. Huffins, Cameron Hill; A. B. Cameron (2), Carthage; J. W. Sinclair, Centre; R. Morrison, Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; D. T. Short (2), Culdee; F. M. McKay, Erwin; N. A. McInnis (2), Dundarrach; H. M. Shields, Elise; J. W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; F. A. Monroe, Galatia; Samuel Atkins, Highland; C. C. Price (2) Iona; J. M. McCaskill (2), Jackson Springs; Clarence Lytch (2), Laurel Hill; Angus Blue (3) Laurinburg; B. B. Holder, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson (2), Lillington; N. H. B. Balfour (2), Midway; Sandy McNeill, Philadelphus; Gordon Cameron (2), Pinehurst; Dr. R. L. Murray (2), Raeford; Dr. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; Dr. W. E. Evans, Rowland; D. J. Gillis, Sandy Grove; A. McArtan (2), Sardis; M. McLeod, Shiloh; A. L. Monroe, Spies; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; J. S. Bethea (2), Summerville; D. A. McLauchlin (2), Vass; D. A. Patterson, West End; Clarence Hardee (2), Wildwood —49.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, D. D., W. C. Buchanan, D. D., C. G. Vardell, D. D., H. M. Dixon, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg, E. C. Murray, D. D., H. C. McPherson, W. A. Nicholson, L. E. Wells, G. F. Mason, L. G. Calhoun—12.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Alaska, Benson, Big Rockfish, Bunleevel, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Coates, Comfort, Cypress, Dunn, Elrod, Ephesus, Fairmont, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Gibson, Godwin, Grove, Harnett, Hebron, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Lakeside, Lakeview, Long Street, Manley, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Parkton, Pembroke, Priest Hill, Philippi, Raven Rock, Rex, Rock Branch, Sherwood, Smyrna, South Fayetteville, Spence, Sunnyside, Union, Westminister, Shannon—48.

Rev. J. B. Black was elected Moderator and Rev. D. McD. Monroe Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Arrangements and Orders submit the following report:

I. Hours for daily sessions—

9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon; 1:30 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.; to adjourn at will.

II. Wednesday—

1. Presbytery take recess at 10:45 to prepare for Communion Service.

2. That at 11:00 A. M. the Presbytery convene in the school auditorium to hear a sermon by Rev. G. W. Hanna on the subject, "A Call to Life Service."

3. That the sermon be followed by the Communion Service,

and that Rev. Messrs. W. M. Fairley, D. D., and E. S. Currie be in charge of this service , assisted by the following ruling elders: D. B. Currie, D. M. Fairley, J. P. Russell, Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Dr. B. F. McMillan, J. P. Wiggins, Gordon Cameron, J. W. Wilkins, O. L. Johnson, Clarence Lytch.

4. That the afternoon session be held in the school auditorium.

5. That the first order of the afternoon be a popular meeting in the interest of the school, at which time Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queens College, will be heard.

6. That the second order be a popular meeting in the interest of Stewardship.

7. That the evening session be devoted to a consideration of the cause of Presbytery's Home Missions.

III. Thursday—

1. That Presbytery hear a missionary address by Rev. E. S. Currie. of China, at 11:00 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. McLEOD, Chairman.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M. and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. **Bills and Overtures:** Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Chairman, Dr. W. M. Fairley, Rev. A. R. McQueen, and Ruling Elders D. B. Currie and J. P. Wiggins.

2. **Calls and Supplies:** Rev. J. F. Menius, Chairman, Rev. H. W. Koeling, Rev. A. J. McKelway, and Ruling Elder J. A. Hodgin.

3. **Nominations:** Rev. W. L. Foley, Chairman, Rev. W. M. McLeod, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, and Ruling Elder R. Morrison.

4. **Judicial:** Rev. D. M. Clark, Chairman, Rev. A. D. Carswell, and Ruling Elder J. P. Russell.

5. **Arrangements and Orders:** Rev. R. A. McLeod, Chairman, Rev. Neill McInnis and Ruling Elder H. M. Shields.

6. **Minutes of General Assembly:** Rev. R. G. Matheson, Chairman, Rev. C. B. Craig and Ruling Elder D. M. Fairley.

7. **Printed Minutes of Presbytery:** Rev. T. C. Croker, Chairman, Rev. E. B. Carr and Ruling Elder F. A. Monroe.

8. **Leave of Absence:** Rev. D. L. Jones, Chairman, and Ruling Elder L. L. McGoogan.

9. **Thanks:** Rev. J. F. Menius, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse and Ruling Elder Dr. B. F. McMillan.

The Stated Clerk made report on vacancies in the Boards of Trustees of Educational Institutions which report was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Stated Clerk made report on other vacancies which was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication from the Christian Observer concerning "Church Paper Week" was referred to the Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly.

A communication from the Alumni Association of Elise High School concerning the election of a trustee at large from this association to the Board of Trustees of this school was referred to the committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly asking for the consideration of the "Directory for Worship" was received and this matter was docketed for consideration at the adjourn meeting at Synod.

An overture from the Board of Trustees of Elise High School was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

A communication from the Educational Committee of the Assembly's Work Committee was received and referred to the Stewardship Committee.

A communication from Rev. S. M. Tenny, of the Assembly's Historical Society, asking Presbytery to deposit its records with this Society was referred to the Historical Committee.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to complete the Statistical Report and send same to Synod.

The commission to install Rev. D. M. Clark as pastor of Sardis and Westminister Churches reported this duty performed on May 29th, 1927.

The commission to install Rev. E. B. Carr as pastor of the Ephesus Church reported this duty performed on the fifth Sunday of July, 1927.

The commission to ordain Licentiate J. Lee McLean and install him pastor of Fairmont and Iona Churches reported this duty performed on August 14, 1927.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made a report which was received as information.

The Committee on Orphan's Home submitted the following report which was adopted. A letter from the Superintendent of Barium Springs Orphanage was read and received as information:

Your Committee on Orphan's Home submits the following report:

There is little that is new to bring to your attention concerning the Orphanage. From a letter addressed to the churches of the Synod we learn that we are now caring for three hundred and seventy-seven children; seventy-five of whom have come in during the past year. There are three new members of the faculty.

There was a most auspicious opening of the school. Teachers and pupils alike looked eagerly forward to the beginning of the work and all indications pointed to a most successful year. A light epidemic of scarlet fever broke out among the children. but it is now about over.

The greatest problem is the financial. It requires around $10,000 a month or $120,000 a year to operate the institution. The only source of income is $7,000 interest from a small endowment and a similar amount from the Duke Foundation. For the remainder we must look to the churches of the Synod. At the present moment there is considerable deficit which should be fully and promptly paid.

Resolved, First: That we keep constantly in mind the work of this splendid institution, that by public and private prayer we invoke God's favor upon it and especially that we bear before the throne of Grace our efficient manager, Mr. J. B. Johnston, that he may be given wisdom and guidance to meet the many difficulties and problems which confront him in this work.

Resolved, Second: That we keep before our churches the matter of meeting immediately our askings for the Orphanage, that we plan for a good Thanksgiving offering, and that this be given over and above our congregational apportionments in the budget.

Respectfully submitted

J. B. BLACK.

The commission to visit Shannon Church made a verbal report and the commission was continued.

The commission to install Rev. H. W. Koelling as pastor of the Highland Church reported this duty performed June 26th, 1927.

The Committee on Campbell Cemetery made a verbal report which was received as information and the committee was continued.

The commission to dissolve Longstreet Church was continued.

The Antioch Church was chosen as the place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery, the time April 17, 1928.

Rev. Messrs. Carl B. Craig, J. B. Black, R. A. McLeod and Elder D. M. Fairley presented their reports of attendance at the meeting of the General Assembly as commissioners from the Presbytery. These reports were approved and these brethern commended for their diligence.

Rev. E. S. Currie of Granville Presbytery and Rev. Eugene Alexander of Concord Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethern.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 A. M. in order to prepare for the Presbyterial Communion to be held in the auditorium at the Elise High School building.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A. M. in the school auditorium and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. G. W. Hanna on the subject of "Life Service" on the text, Luke 9:24.

Following the Presbyterial sermon the Presbyterial Communion service was conducted by Dr. W. M. Fairley and Rev. E. S. Currie.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. in the school auditorium and engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Elise High School, at which Dr. W. H. Frazer, President of Queen's College, addressed Presbytery on the subject of "The Relation of the High School to the Christian Educational System."

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Dr. W. H. Frazer and Rev. Lacy McDuffie of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. Robt. Arrowood of Concord Presbytery, and Rev. G. C. Goodchild, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was read and received, and pending the adoption of this report, the interests of Elise High School were considered.

The privileges of the floor were granted to any visitor who might desire to speak in the interest of the school.

The recommendations of the Committee on Bills and Overtures touching the overture from the trustees of the school asking Presbytery to establish a junior college at this place, were presented. After a full and careful consideration of the whole question, these recommendations were taken up seriatim, adopted and are as follows:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures, in response to the overture from the trustees of the Elise High School, beg leave to report:

1. That we recognize the need of a Junior College and recommend that such an institution be established as soon as possible.

2. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the whole question as to cost, location, and the possibility of securing the co-operation of Mecklenburg, Orange and other Presbyteries, and that they be asked to appoint similar committees to co-operate with our committee.

3. That as soon as this committee or committees have obtained the necessary information that a meeting of Presbytery be called to consider the report.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

The Nomination Committee was asked to nominate members for the committee provided for in the above report.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges as adopted is as follows:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

The future development of our church depends in a large measure upon the interest we take in our church schools. The time has come when we cannot look to outside institutions to give our boys and girls Christian training. If we expect the boys and girls of today to become the future leaders of our church they must be trained in our schools. No institution has ever been able to perpetuate its ideals that did not train its future leadership. Much of the indifference, moral laxity and unbelief in our church today has come from Anti-Christian teaching on the outside of the church. If the church is to occupy a place in the world and remain a power for God in the hands of the succeeding generation our boys and girls must be surrounded by a Christian atmosphere and receive their instructions from Christian teachers.

Our church schools must meet the standards of today laid down by the State or they cannot reasonably expect patronage from even the members of the church itself. The church must be able to say to fathers and mothers, "we have the very best schools in the land." But before this can be done the church schools must be able to give the boys and girls with limited means the same opportunity that the state offers. Many of our church schools charge so much that many of our boys and girls with limited means are prohibited from taking a course in our Christian Colleges. But the church school can only do this when the proper funds are available. If the church hopes to establish her educational work she must provide adequate endowment or its equivalent.

Our Synod supports in part 12 church schools. Nearly all of them had a deficit last year.

Flora Macdonald College had a deficit of $7,086.18 the past year, $3,132.92 less than for the preceding year.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That our Presbytery make a strenuous effort to increase the endowments of our church schools.

2. That all the ministers urge their people to read Dr. Frazer Hood's book, "If Ye Know These Things."

3. That Rev. Lacy McDuffie be elected as a trustee at large of Elise High School. That Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, M. McJ. Kennedy be appointed trustees of Elise High School to succeed themselves. That Rev. A. R. McQueen be appointed trustee of Davidson to succeed himself. That Mr. Kenneth McDonald be appointed Trustee of Davidson College to succeed Mr. James L. McNair, resigned.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

The Committee on Stewardship submitted its report which was received and the recommendations were taken up seriatim. The report as adopted is as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That we discontinue the Central Treasury and return to the plan used prior to April 1, 1927, the salary of the treasurer being restored to $200 per annum plus postage and printing.

2. That we express our appreciation of the services of Mr. T. M. Shaw and request him to forward amounts on hand according to the percentage basis to the proper treasurers and make a final report to Presbytery at earliest convenience.

Recommendations:

1. Salary of the Presbytery treasurer be restored to $200.00 per annum plus the expense of the office.

2. That a five year summary of statistics of our Presbytery be printed in the full minutes of Presbytery.

3. That the Stewardship Committee be composed of six ministers, one from each county, and two elders.

4. That in preparing for our next Every Member Canvass we adopt as our slogans: "Every church enlisted and every member canvassed."

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Comparative Summary for Five Years

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Ministers	41	40	41	47	48
Candidates	24	25	26	23	21
Churches	95	97	96	96	97
Conversions	477	670	682	436	567
Communicants	11,804	12,165	12,321	12,258	11,635
S. S. Enrollment	10,108	9,620	9,698	9,939	10,767
Family Altars	464	549	567	476	534
Tithers	668	893	998	888	867
Value of Churches	....	....	....	....	$936,350
Value of Manses	....	....	....	....	$201,950
Debt on Church Prop.	....	....	....	....	$ 90,189
Contributions					
Foreign Missions	$ 23,699	$ 27,091	$ 21,779	$ 23,179	$ 21,784
Ass. Home Missions	9,175	10,761	9,200	9,783	10,696
Ch. Ed. & Min. Relief	4,922	6,331	4,767	5,332	5,381
Pub. & S. S. Work	2,286	2,668	1,890	2,087	2,191
Ass. Training School	....	....	....	....	833
Bible Cause	644	718	521	541	695
Assembly's Causes	$ 40,726	$ 47,569	$ 38,157	$ 40,922	$ 41,580
Synod's Home Mis'ns.	$ 6,680	$ 9,521	$ 7,217	$ 7,036	$ 7,054
Orphan's Home	12,515	16,128	15,982	13,356	14,128
Ed. Institutions	21,491	19,754	29,670	11,041	8,022
Pres. Home Missions	9,214	9,655	8,264	8,360	9,321
Synod's & Pres. Causes	$ 49.900	$ 55.058	$ 61,133	$ 40,293	$ 38.525
Denominatioal Ben.	$ 90,626	$102,627	$ 99,290	$ 81,215	$ 80,105
Pastors' Salaries	$ 68,508	$ 70,729	$ 75,021	$ 78,236	$ 67,715

Current Expenses	58,716	117,592	70,462	80,089	46,408
Cong. Home Missions	3,119	2,259	1,191	1,380	867
Building, etc.					23,490
Local Church	$130,343	$190,580	$146,674	$159,705	$138,480
Miscellaneous	$ 52,063	$ 13,393	$ 11,394	$ 8,608	$ 6,127
GRAND TOTAL	$273,032	$303,600	$257,358	$249,525	$224,712

Every Member Canvass

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Benevolent Askings	$100,534	$ 98,700	$101,428	$ 92,760	$ 92,352	$ 92,579
Amt. sub. to Ben.	50,346	72,043	73,554	68,350	75,588	72,181
Amt. sub. to Cur. Exp.	57,150	80,300	95,570	95,933	97,830	96,711
Total	$107,496	$152,343	$169,124	$164,124	$173,418	$168,892
No. sub to Ben.	3,786	4,265	5,810	5,399	5,157	5,450
No. sub to Cur Exp.	3,960	4,482	6,185	6,251	6,149	6,445
Total	7,746	8,747	11,995	11,650	11,306	11,895

Presbytery took recess until 7:30 P. M.

Second Day—Night Session

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 P. M.

The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made its report, and pending the adoption of this, a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions was held, at which a number of inspirational addresses were heard. The report was adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee reports that for the past six months 50 churches and 3 mission points have been served by 10 ministers and 1 seminary student, with all fields occupied at present except the Flat Branch group, recently vacated by the return of Candidate Ira E. Hayes to the seminary.

There were 483 services held in these churches resulting in 122 professions of faith in the Saviour, 103 additions to the church on profession of faith and 40 by letter, a total of 143 additions to the church. One Sabbath School was organized, and two church buildings repaired and enlarged. The Sherwood Church is still without a permanent home, but work will begin on the erection of a new building within a few weeks. At present services are being held in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, which was generously tendered by that congregation.

The attention of the Presbytery is called to the gratifying increase in the number of professions of faith in Christ, and additions to the church. For the six months ending March 31st, there were 36 professions of faith, 31 additions to the church on profession and 22 by letter, a total of 53 accessions, as compared with a total of 143 accessions for the last six months. These fields are occupied by faithful, conscientious ministers, and this report is a tribute to their earnestness and zeal, and mainfests the fact that God is well pleased with them.

The Johnston county field, served by the Rev. Dixon McDonald, is the only field on which strictly pioneer mission work is done, and the work there is very satisfactory. Besides 20 additions to the church on profession of faith, a decrease in prejudice, awakened interest, increased church and Sabbath School attendance in noted on all sides. It will be but a short while till the Providence Church will have to be enlarged.

We than God for His approval of the work.

Recommendations:

1. That Rev. M. D. McNeill be permitted to serve, as Stated Supply, the Cameron, Cypress and Manly Churches till the Spring meeting of Presbytery on terms agreebale to Mr. McNeill and the churches.

2. That the petition for the organization of a church at Providence Mission be granted.

3. That the Superintendent of Home Missions visit the county seats in the Presbytery and secure a lay worker for the prison work of each county.

A petition, signed by thirty pledging membership, asking Presbytery to organize a church at Providence Mission in Johnston County was granted. The following commission was appointed to visit the community and organize the church if the way be clear: Rev. Messrs. A. T. Lassiter, A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, and Ruling Elder James Pearsall. Alternates, Rev. J. F. Menius, Elder C. C. Young. The date to be arranged by the members of the commission.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M. and was opened with prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committe on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief wishes to report that in the Assemby 300 additional members are needed to care for 800 Presbyterian Churches that are now vacant.

That the Synod of N. C. has 66 candidates for the ministry—the largest number of all our Synods.

With specific reference to our Presbytery we note that two young men and one young woman have recently entered the service of the church leaving twenty-one young men and two young women as candidates for the ministry and mission service. We rejoice in the reception under care of Presbytery of three new candidates: Prof. Allen Jones of Elise, Walter Garrett Sugg, Jr., of Carthage and Malcolm Calhoun of Laurel Hill.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery give its consent for Clyde Fouchee to attend this session of Elon College.

2. Notify N. D. Buie of his obligation to repay the Executive Committee of C. E. the $375 loan advanced for his education and if satisfactory arrangements are not made within a reasonable length of time the the session of Jackson Springs Church be advised of their obligation to assist in the collection of the debt.

3. Request loans from the Donaldson Fund of $100 each for Barney Ellis McLean, and of $75 each for Eula Maxwell, Gressella Maxwell and Margaret Scull.

4. Request loans from the Christian Education Committee of $150 each for J. W. Bracey, Clyde C. Fouchee, Dewitt F. Helm, W. L. McLeod, Chas. F. McRae and Thomas Alexander Guiton.

5. Request Columbia Seminary for a $150 scholarship for W. L. McLeod.

6. Honorably retire Rev. T. C. Croker and that an expression of appreciation of his faithful services be written him by the Clerk of the Presbytery.

Mr. R. H. Poole presented a letter of dismission from Winston-Salem Presbytery as a candidate and was received by this Presbytery. Mr. Poole applied for licensure. In view of his successful completion of full college and theological seminary courses, he was examined only on theology, sacraments, church government and the English Bible, all of which were sustained as satisfactory part of trial. He preached a sermon from the text Romans 5:8, which was sustained as a satisfactory part of the trial and for which he was highly commended. The Committee on Christian Education reported that they had examined the thesis, Greek exegesis and popular lecture of the candidate and found them highly satisfactory and recommended that they be approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The report was adopted. The examination as a whole was approved and Mr. Poole was licensed to preach the gospel as probationer according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The privileges of the floor were extended to Mr. John

D. McLeod, business manager of Flora Macdonald College, and Mr. McLeod made report on the financial condition of the college. This report was received as information and the pastors were directed to remind those who made pledges to the college of its needs.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations made the following report:

1. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee consist of A. R. McQueen, Neil McInnis, W. M. Fairley, V. R. Gaston, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, F. C. Symonds, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay, A. R. McEachin, Dr. A. S. Cromartie.

2. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief: F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Charles Rankin, A. W. McLean.

3. Foreign Missions: C. B. Craig, J. M. Lemmon, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.

4. Religious Education: W. M. Fairley.
   Section (a). Sabbath Schools: W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy, Chas. Rose.
   Section (b). Y. P. Work: W. M. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, A. J. McKelway, Mac Cameron, W. A. West.

5. Assembly's Home Missions: G. F. Kirkpatrick, G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. Fairley, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

6. Examining Committee—English Branches: A. J. McKelway.

7. Stewardship Committee: L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, D. L. Jones, G. W. Hanna, D. McD. Monroe, J. P. Russell, W. A. West.

8. Junior College Committee: A. D. Carswell, R. A. McLeod, J. P. Wiggins, D. A. McDonald, W. M. Fairley.

9. That Rev. E. B. Carr preach the Presbyterial sermon at the Spring meeting on the subject, "The Atonement."

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

The Committee on Bible Cause made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Bible Cause submit their report as follows:

This is one of the great causes of the Church—the distributing of Bibles. The American Bible Society is printing and distributing millions of portions and copies of the Bible yearly. But the great need after all is, is to read the Bible more and heed its teachings.

The Bible is being printed in more than sixty languages that the world may be furnished with Bibles in their own tongues. May we as a Christian nation set a worthy example for the whole world by praying more, reading, studying and living the teachings of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.

The Committee on the Written and Printed Minutes of Presbytery reported that they had examined the minutes and found them correct which report was adopted.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 A. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A. M.

The Committee on Foreign Missions made its report, pending the adoption of which Rev. E. S. Currie was heard in a most helpful address on conditions in China, for which Presbytery expressed its thanks. Presbytery engaged in prayer for its great Foreign Mission work. The report as adopted is as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions would submit the following:

The evacuation of our mission stations in China is well known to all the church. The evacuation made necessary by the military activities in that war-torn country has precipitated a cirsis in the treasury of our Foreign Mission Committee. All our 200 missionaries in China have had to leave their stations and take up their sojourn elsewhere under far more expensive living conditions. The extra expense incurred because of this evacuation will amount to at least $125,000. Of this amount only $25,000 was received from the special collection of June 12th ordered by the General Assembly. Hence the committee is compelled to borrow in order to pay this enormous extra expense.

Aside from this great extra expense of evacuation there was a debt on our Foreign Mission work of $290,000, on last April 1st.

We, therefore, recommend, that in order to meet our part of these obligations, all our churches be urged to do everything possible to meet their full quotas by April 1st, 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

Evangelictic Campaigns

Churches and Ministers: Parkton, E. E. Gillespie; Elise, W. L. Foley; Horseshoe, L. Smith; Spies, A. T. Lassiter; Iona, L. Smith; Cameron Hill, A. T. Lassiter; Rock Branch, D. L. Williamson; Dundarrah, E. B. Carr; Phillippi, F. M. Bain; West End, J. F. Menius; Leaflet, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Shiloh, C. M. Gibbs; Rex, C. B. Craig.

The Historical Committee made the following report which was adotped:

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Your Committee has considered the overture of the Historical foundation erected by the General Assembly, now located at Montreat, N. C.

We recommend:

1. That Presbytery give this foundation its endorsement, and assure it of our co-operation in its work.

2. That Presbytery urge all churches within our bounds to deposit the volumes of their early records with the same foundation.

3. That our Stated Clerk be directed to file, regularly, two copies of all printed minutes, with the Historial Foundation.

E. L. SILER, Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused:

1. For tardiness: Rev. K. McCaskill; Elders Gordon Cameron, O. L. Johnson, A. McArtan, W. J. McDiarmid, Sandy McNeill, W. A. Thompson, J. W. Wilkins.

2. For absence from this whole meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. E. C. Murray, V. R. Gaston and W. A. Nicholson.

3. For absence after Tuesday night, Rev. R. E. Henderlite.

4. After Wednesday afternoon: Rev. M. D. McNeill and Elders J. S. Bethea, Gordon Cameron, D. A. Huffines, O. L. Johnson, A. McArton, F. M. McKay, M. McL. McKeithan, J. H. Suttenfield, W. A. Thompson, J. W. Wilkins.

5. After Wednesday night: Rev. Messrs. J. M. Lemmon, Neill McInnis, L. A. McLaurin and G. W. Hanna; Elders A. S. Cromartie, J. A. Hodgin, R. L. Murray, R. Morrison J. W. Sinclair, J. P. Wiggins.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly was granted permission to report at the adjourn meeting of Synod.

The Clerk was directed to have the usual number of copies of the minutes and docket printed.

The Committee on Thanks made the following report which was adopted:

Resolution of Thanks adopted by the Presbytery:

This Presbytery wishes to express its thanks to the Elise and concurring Churches of the town and community for their splendid hospitality and entertainment given us during our stay with them.

We wish to record special thanks to the choir for their assistance in music. We would like the girls from the dormitory, and teachers, to know of our appreciation for their willingness to yield their rooms to us for the nights, also for their splendid and cheerful service to us in the dining hall. We pray God's blessing upon the school and churches of this place and community.

J. F. MENIUS,
G. E. MOOREHOUSE,
A. J. McKELWAY, Committee.

The roll was called and absentees noted.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn, with prayer and the benediction to meet at the call of the Moderator at the meeting of Synod.

D. McD. MONROE, Temporary Clerk.
J. B. BLACK, Moderator.
C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Concord, N. C., October 5, 1927.

Fayetteville Presbytery met according to adojurnment at the call of the Moderator, in the First Presbyterian Church, and was opened with prayer.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, A. T. Lassiter, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, A. D. Carswell, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, D. D., W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, A. J. McKelway, D. M. Clark.

Ruling Elders: H. F. Currie, Antioch; J. W. Hill, Elise; J. P. Wiggins, Maxton; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Dr. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls.

The following report from the former Central Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Shaw, was received:

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts	
Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church	$ 2.15
Lumber Bridge Women's Auxiliary	22.50
Lumber Bridge C. E.	8.00
Hope Mills Church	21.59
Sunnyside Church	30.00
Rex Church	65.00
Dundarrach Church	15.60
Vass Church	38.87
Eureka Church	28.59
Rockfish Church	7.15
Godwin Church	80.00
Mt. Pisgah Church	57,50
Mt. Pisgah Women's Auxiliary	5.00
Priest Hill Church	2.69
Lakeview Church	34.49
Raeford Church	537.80
Rock Branch Church	16.04
Sardis Church	25.23
Red Springs Church	471.03

Disbursements	
Foreign Missions	$844.87
Assembly's Home Mis.	405.95
Christ. Educ. and Ministerial Relief	190.29
Publication and Sunday School Work	50.74
Assembly's Train. School	15.22
Bible Cause	15.22
Synod's Home Mission	253.72
Union Theological Sem.	32.98
Schools and Colleges	220.73
Orphanage Barium Springs	190.29
Presbytery's Home Mis.	317.15
	$2,537.16

Red Springs Women's Auxiliary	149.60
Union Pres. Church	14.80
Philippi Church	5.00
Buies Creek Church	8.00
Big Rockfish Church	13.50
St. Pauls Church	251.74
St. Pauls Sunday School	39.63
St. Pauls Women's Aux.	45.00
Highland Church	521.51
Leaflet Church	19.15
	$2,537.16

DESIGNATED FUNDS

Receipts	
Lumber Bride Church	
Women's Aux. Assem. Home Miss.	$ 14.00
Women's Aux. Sunday School Work	2.00
Women's Aux. Assem. Training School	1.00
Hope Mills Church	
Presbytery Home Miss.	12 44
Vass Church	
China Relief	8.37
Flood Sufferers	8.38
Mt. Pisgah Church	
Women's Aux. Orphan.	1.00
Women's Aux. Orphan.	2.00
Flat Branch Church	
Presbytery Home Miss.	23.00
Elise Church	
Foreign Missions	10.00
Antioch Church	
Emergency Fund	21.89
Rock Branch Church	
Flood Sufferers	6.77
Red Springs Church	
Assem. Home and Foreign Mission	26.57
Union Church	
Sunday School Orphan.	15.00
St. Pauls Church	
China Relief and Flood Sufferers	14.51
Sunday School Orphan.	96.58
Sunday School Childrens Day Mexico	33.11
	$296.62

Disbursements	
Assembly's Foreign Mis.	$ 23.29
Assembly's Home Mis.	27.28
Publication and Sunday School Work	2.00
Assembly Train. School	1.00
Orphanage Barium Spgs.	114.58
Presbytery Home Miss.	35.44
China Relief	26.56
Flood Sufferers	33.36
Children Day, Mexico (Given to Dr. W. M. Fairley)	33.11
	$296.62

T. M. SHAW, Treasurer.

Calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate R. H. Poole from Bluff Church for three services per month at a salary of $600.00 per annum and free use of manse, from McMillan Church for two services per month at a salary of $300.00 per annum, and from Godwin Church for two services per month at a salary of $500.00 per annum in regular monthly installments, were received. The call from Godwin church was found in order and placed in Mr. Poole's hands and accepted by him. The other calls were returned to the churches for completion, with instructions to submit them to the commission to ordain and install Mr. Poole at Godwin, and if found correct, to be placed in Mr. Poole's hands. The commission was also authorized to install Mr. Poole at Bluff and McMillan Churches, if the way was clear. The following commission was appointed: Rev. Messrs. F. M. Bain, A. R. McQueen and D. L. Jones, ruling elder James Pearsall. Alternates Rev. W. J. Hunneycutt and Ruling Elder W. A. West. Three ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. Time to be fixed by commission.

Presbytery approved the applications of candidates W. F. Little and Bruce McQueen for a loan of $150.00 each, from the Assembly's Committee on Christian Education, it being understood that McQueen will fill out the regular form.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again in adjourned session at the call of the Moderator, and was closed with prayer.

October 6, 1927.

Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator at 9:45 P. M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Concord, and called to order and opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, the last Moderator present.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: D. M. Clark, C. G. Vardell, A. R. McQueen, C. B. Craig, L. Smith, T. C. Croker, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Fairley, R. A. McLeod, C. M. Gibbs.

Ruling Elders: D. A. McDonald, Carthage, and J. W. Hill, Elise.

Further consideration of the Directory of Worship was docketed until the Spring meeting.

The following recommendations of the Superintendent of Home Missions were adopted:

1. That Flat Branch, Church of the Covenant, Hebron and Mt. Carmel be grouped to call a pastor and that the salary be arranged as follows:

From Flat Branch	$ 550.00
From Church of Covenant	500.00
From Hebron	50.00
From Mt. Carmel	200.00
Total from Churches	$1,300.00
From Synod for Church of Covenant	300.00
From Presbytery to be allotted equally to Hebron and Mt. Carmel	400.00
Total Salary	$2,000,00

2. That Sardis, Bunnlevel, Westminster, Palestine and Harnett be grouped to be served by Rev. D. M. Clark on salary arranged as follows:

From Sardis	$ 450.00
From Bunnlevel	350.00
From Westminster	275.00
From Palestine	100.00
From Harnett	200.00
Total from Churches	$1,375.00
From Presbytery	625.00
Total Salary	$2,000.00

The amount from Presbytery to be allotted to the churches as follows: to Sardis $50, to Bunnlevel $150, to Westminster $150, to Palestine $150 and to Harnett $125.

L. SMITH, Superintendent.

In order that the Presbytery may hear the report of the special committee appointed to confer with Mecklenburg and Orange Presbyteries touching an effort to erect a Junior College, it was ordered that as soon as this committee is ready to report, the Presbytery meet in adjourned session, time and place to be designated by the Moderator.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at the call of the Moderator.

G. F. KIRKPATRICK, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent, Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

		Benevolcenes Year ending March 31, 1927		Benevolences Year begnning April 1, 1928	
Membership	Church	Subscriptions	Paid	Per Capita	Total
28	Aberdeen	$ 60	$ 100	$ 5	$ 140
5	Alaska	42	30	5	25
381	Antioch	1,800	568	4	1,525
246	Ashpole	1,162	1,118	6	1,476
139	Barbecue	104	52	1	139
105	Bensalem	156	301	3	315
42	Benson	320	131	6	262
114	Bethel	552	589	6	684
230	Bethesda	1,830	2,221	10	2,300
60	Big Rockfish	144	224	4	240
190	Bluff	382	95	3	570
40	Buie's Creek	46	93	4	160
47	Bunnlevel	125	127	4	188
162	Cameron	1,500	1,971	12	1,944
49	Cameron Hill	26	40	1	49
51	Campbellton			1	51
59	Cape Fear	64	20	1	59
225	Carthage	1,000	940	5	1,125
180	Centre	826	485	6	1,080
36	Church of Covenant	371	777	12	432
107	Church in Pines	535	846	12	1,284
15	Coats	30	29	2	30
75	Comfort	12	22	1	75
175	Culdee	382	384	3	525
160	Cypress	150	136	1	160
67	Dundarrach	445	112	3	201
204	Dunn	4,000	2,210	12	2,448
24	Eagle Springs	22		2	48
50	Elise	102	343	6	300
26	Elrod			2	52
80	Ephesus	194	199	3	240
122	Erwin	310	835	6	732
120	Eureka	313	247	3	360
69	Fairmont			4	276
696	Fayetteville First	11,477	15,490	20	13,920
182	Flat Branch	175	148	1	182
8	Four Oaks	40	15	4	32
285	Galatia	800	170	3	855
33	Gibson		363	6	198
87	Godwin	323	368	6	522
101	Grove	50	29	1	101
37	Garnett	25	21	1	37
30	Hebron	24	31	1	30
224	Highland	2,701	2,902	15	3,360
87	Hope Mills	72	230	3	261
50	Horseshoe	14	28	1	50
65	Iona	300	291	6	420
324	Jackson Springs	329	630	3	972
89	Lakeside		117	4	356

82	Lakeview	383	311	4	328
128	Laurel Hill	1,152	1,145	12	1,536
472	Laurinburg	10,763	10,707	25	11,890
92	Leaflet	158	268	2	276
94	Lillington	353	619	6	563
18	Long Street		18	4	72
94	Lumber Bridge	361	526	10	940
213	Lumberton	2,000	2,180	12	2,565
100	Manly		89	2	200
360	Maxton	3,500	4,096	15	5,390
120	McMillan	300	151	3	360
119	McPherson	1,207	1,431	12	1,428
129	Midway	393	334	3	387
116	Montpelier	1,500	1,477	15	1,740
34	Mt. Carmel		45	2	72
230	Mt. Pisgah	175	397	2	460
60	Mt. Tabor	183	142	3	180
20	Namoi		24	2	40
48	Palestine	36	28	1	48
182	Parkton	250	353	6	1,090
40	Pembroke	334	451	12	480
120	Philadelphus	1,256	460	10	1,200
39	Philippi	146	43	2	98
161	Pinehurst	372	489	4	644
38	Priest Hill			2	76
425	Raeford	5,196	5,398	15	6,375
44	Raven Rock	105	72	4	176
337	Red Springs	4,303	5,869	15	5,055
79	Rex	290	369	6	474
105	Rock Branch	367	918	5	525
8	Rosneath			4	32
194	Rowland	1,006	861	6	1,164
40	Sandy Grove	110	110	3	120
54	Sardis	98	106	6	324
80	Sherwood	201	258	3	240
99	Shiloh	500	465	5	495
97	Smyrna	1,086	712	10	970
36	South Fayetteville	26	26	2	72
70	Spence	60	10	1	70
10	Spies	27	40	4	40
365	St. Pauls	3,527	2,376	12	4,380
29	Summerville	93	5	3	87
86	Sunnyside	180	267	4	344
114	Union	201	199	2	228
86	Vass	426	469	6	516
124	West End	600	750	6	744
49	Westminster	40	30	1	49
12	Wildwood		3	2	24
11,645	Total	$76,599	$80,282		$86,259

	Paid yr. end'g. Mar. 31, '27	Benevolent Askings		
		Yr. beg'g. Apr. 1, '27		Yr. beg'g. Apr. 1, '28
		Per Ct.	Amt.	
Foreign Missions	$21,784	33.3	$30,959	$33,219
Assembly's Home Missions	10,696	16.	14,846	15,960
Ch. Ed. & Ministerial Relief	5,381	7.5	6,844	7,482
Pub. & S. S. Work	2,191	2.	1,875	1,995
Ass. Tr. School	833	0.6	572	598
Bible Cause	695	0.6	572	598
Synod's Home Missions	7,054	10.	9,257	9,975
Barium Springs	14,128	7.5	6,844	7,482
Schools and Colleges	8,022	8.7	8,048	8,678
Union Theo. Seminary		1.3	1,206	1,297
Pres. H. Missions	9,321	12.5	11,586	12,472
Total	$80,105	100.0	$92,609	$99,756

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Benevolent Askings for the Year Beginning April 1, 1928

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Barium Springs Orphanage	Davidson Flora Macdonald Queens Mitchell Peace Albemarle Elise Glade Valley	Union Theological Seminary	Home Missions Presbytery's	TOTAL	Presbyterial Tax
		33.3	16	7.5	2.	.6	.5	10	7.5	8.7	1.3	12.5		
	Askings $25.00 Per Member													
696	Fayetteville First	$ 5,794	$ 2,784	$ 1,305	$ 348	$ 104	$ 104	$ 1,740	$ 1,305	$ 1,514	$ 226	$ 2,176	$ 17,400	$ 348
472	Laurinburg	3,929	1,888	885	236	71	71	1,180	885	1,026	153	1,476	11,800	235
116	Montpelier	589	278	130	35	10	10	174	130	151	23	219	1,740	20
	Askings $15.00 Per Member													
224	Highland	1,119	537	252	57	20	20	336	252	292	45	420	3,360	67
350	Maxton	1,706	852	404	108	32	32	539	404	469	70	575	5,390	107
425	Raeford	2,123	1,020	478	128	38	38	638	478	554	83	797	6,375	127
337	Red Springs	1,683	809	379	101	30	30	505	379	440	66	633	5,055	101
	Askings $12.00 Per Member													
162	Cameron	647	311	146	39	12	12	194	146	169	25	243	1,944	33
36	Church of Cov.	144	67	33	9	3	3	43	33	38	5	54	432	8
107	Ch. in Pines	428	205	96	26	8	8	128	96	112	17	160	1,284	26
204	Dunn	815	392	183	49	15	15	245	183	213	32	305	2,448	48
128	Laurel Hill	511	246	115	31	9	9	154	115	134	20	192	1,535	30
213	Lumberton	851	409	192	51	15	15	256	192	222	33	320	2,556	51
40	Pembroke	160	77	36	10	3	3	48	36	42	6	60	480	10
365	St. Pauls	1,459	701	329	87	26	26	438	329	381	57	547	4,380	87
119	McPherson	476	228	106	29	9	9	143	106	124	19	179	1,428	28
	Askings $10.00 Per Member													
230	Bethesda	765	368	173	46	14	14	230	173	200	30	286	2,300	46
94	Lumber Bridge	313	150	70	19	6	6	94	70	81	12	118	910	19
120	Philadelphus	400	192	90	24	7	7	120	90	104	16	150	1,200	24
97	Smyrna	323	155	73	19	6	6	97	73	84	13	121	970	19
	Askings $8.00 Per Member													
54	Sardis	144	67	33	9	3	3	43	33	38	5	54	432	3
	Askings $6.00 Per Member													
246	Ashpole	491	236	111	30	9	9	148	110	128	19	186	1,476	30
42	Benson	84	40	19	5	2	2	25	19	22	3	32	252	6
114	Bethel	229	109	51	14	4	4	68	51	60	9	85	684	14
180	Centre	360	173	81	22	6	6	108	81	94	14	135	1,080	21
50	Elise	100	48	23	6	1	1	30	23	26	4	33	300	6
33	Gibson	66	32	15	4	1	1	20	15	17	3	25	198	4
87	Godwin	175	84	39	10	3	3	52	39	45	7	65	522	10
65	Iona	140	67	32	8	3	3	42	32	35	5	53	420	8
82	Lakeview	164	79	37	10	3	3	49	37	43	6	62	492	9
94	Lillington	188	90	43	11	3	3	56	42	49	7	70	563	11
79	Rex	158	76	36	9	3	3	47	36	41	6	59	474	9
194	Rowland	388	186	87	24	7	7	115	87	101	15	146	1,164	23
86	Vass	171	83	39	10	3	3	52	39	45	7	65	515	10
124	West End	248	119	56	15	4	4	74	56	65	10	93	744	15
	Askings $5.00 Per Member													
28	Aberdeen	47	22	10	3	1	1	14	10	12	2	13	140	3
5	Alaska	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	25	1
225	Carthage	375	180	83	22	3	8	113	83	98	15	140	1,125	23
105	Rock Branch	175	83	39	11	3	3	53	39	46	7	66	525	10
99	Shiloh	165	80	37	10	3	3	49	37	43	6	53	495	10
	Askings $4.00 Per Member													
381	Antioch	508	244	114	31	3	8	153	114	133	20	191	1,525	30
60	Big Rockfish	80	38	18	5	1	1	25	18	21	3	30	240	5
40	Buies Creek	53	25	12	5	1	1	16	12	14	2	20	160	3
47	Bunnlevel	63	30	14	4	1	1	19	14	16	2	24	188	1
122	Erwin	163	78	37	9	3	3	49	37	42	6	61	488	9
8	Four Oaks	11	5	1	1	1	1	3	7	3	1	4	32	1
89	Lakeside	118	57	27	7	2	2	36	27	31	5	45	356	10
18	Long Street	24	12	5	1	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	72	3
129	Midway	171	83	39	10	3	3	52	30	45	7	65	516	10
161	Pinehurst	215	103	48	13	4	4	64	48	56	8	81	644	12
44	Raven Rock	59	28	13	4	1	1	18	13	15	2	22	175	1
8	Roseneath	11	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	32	1
80	Sherwood	105	51	24	6	2	2	32	24	20	4	40	320	6
10	Spies	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	1	40	1
86	Sunnyside	115	54	26	7	2	2	34	26	30	4	42	344	7
114	Union	152	72	34	9	3	3	45	34	40	6	57	456	9
	Askings $3.00 Per Member													
105	Bensalem	105	50	24	6	2	2	32	24	27	4	39	315	6
190	Bluff	190	91	41	11	3	3	57	44	49	7	71	570	11
175	Culdee	175	84	39	11	3	3	53	39	46	7	66	525	10
80	Ephesus	80	38	18	5	1	1	25	18	21	3	30	240	5
120	Eureka	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	27	31	5	46	360	7
69	Fairmont	69	33	16	4	1	1	21	16	18	3	25	207	4
285	Galatia	285	137	64	17	5	5	86	61	74	11	107	855	17
87	Hope Mills	87	42	20	5	1	1	25	20	23	3	33	261	5
324	Jackson Springs	323	155	74	19	6	6	97	74	84	13	121	972	19
92	Leaflet	91	44	21	5	2	2	28	21	24	4	35	276	5
120	McMillan	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	27	31	5	46	360	7
60	Mt. Tabor	60	28	14	4	1	1	18	14	15	2	23	180	4
182	Purkton	181	87	41	11	3	3	55	41	48	7	69	546	11
40	Sandy Grove	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	9	10	2	15	120	2
29	Summerville	29	13	7	2	1	1	9	7	7	1	10	87	2
	Askings $2.00 Per Member													
51	Campbellton	34	16	7	2	1	1	10	7	9	1	13	102	2
15	Coats	11	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	30	1
67	Dundarrach	45	21	10	3	1	1	13	10	12	2	16	134	3
24	Eagle Springs	16	7	3	1	1	1	5	3	4	1	6	48	1
26	Elrod	17	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	4	1	6	52	1
100	Manly	66	32	16	4	1	1	20	16	17	2	25	200	4
34	Mt. Carmel	24	12	5	1	1	1	7	5	5	1	9	72	1
230	Mt. Pisgah	153	74	35	9	3	3	46	35	40	6	56	450	9
20	Naomi	13	5	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	1	4	40	1
18	Palestine	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	7	8	1	12	95	2
39	Phillippi	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	7	9	1	13	98	2
38	Priest Hill	25	12	5	1	1	1	8	5	6	1	10	76	1
36	So. Fayetteville	24	12	5	1	1	1	7	5	6	1	9	72	1
12	Wildwood	8	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	24	1
	Askings $1.00 Per Member													
139	Barbecue	46	22	10	3	1	1	14	10	12	2	18	139	3
49	Cameron Hill	16	7	3	1	1	1	5	3	4	1	7	49	1
59	Cape Fear	19	9	4	1	1	1	6	4	5	1	8	59	1
75	Comfort	25	12	5	1	1	1	8	5	5	1	9	75	1
160	Cypress	53	25	12	5	1	1	16	12	14	2	20	160	3
182	Flat Branch	15	29	14	4	1	1	18	14	15	2	23	182	4
101	Grove	33	15	7	2	1	1	10	7	9	1	13	101	3
37	Harnett	13	6	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	5	37	1
30	Hebron	11	5	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	30	1
50	Horseshoe	16	7	3	1	1	1	5	3	4	1	8	50	1
70	Spence	24	11	5	1	1	1	7	5	6	1	8	70	1
49	Westminster	15	7	3	1	1	1	5	3	4	1	7	49	1
	TOTAL	$ 32,848	$ 15,819	$ 7,387	$ 1,981	$ 506	$ 606	$ 9,656	$ 7,387	$ 6,665	$ 1,193	$ 12,331	$ 98,596	$ 1,946

In addition to the 7.5% in the regular budget, the Orphans Home at Barium Springs is to receive the following extras: The Thanksgiving Offering, monthly offerings from Sunday School, and a Special Offering from church on first Sabbath in April, or some convenient day in the month.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Rowland, is Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Mission Funds and also of the Presbytery's Expense Fund. Other Benevolent gifts should be sent to the treasurers of the several Causes.

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3. Foreign Missions—C. G. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Lemmon, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. Religious Education—W. M. Fairley, Chairman.
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. G. Rose.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work— W. M. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, A. J. McKelway, Mac Cameron, W. A. West.
5. Assembly's Home Missions—G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin, G. E. Moorehous, W. M. Fairley.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Chairman Leave of Absence—D. L. Jones.
2. Sabbath and Family Religion—J. B. Black, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records—J. F. Menius.
4. Chairman of Committee on State of Religion in the Churches —G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. Bible Cause—W. M. McLeod, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. Orphans' Home—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and J. S. McRae.
7. Woman's Work—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. Stewardship—L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, D. L. Jones, G. W. Hanna, D. McD. Monroe, J. P. Russell, W. A. West.
9. Historical Committee—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. Auditing Committee—A. T. McKellar, C. D. Smith, C. J. McCallum.
11. Evangelization—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. Men's Work—Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Edgar Hall, C. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. Schools and Colleges—A. D. Carswell, G. W. Hanna, Neill McInnis, J. W. McLauchlin and A. R. McEachern.
15. Chairman on Assembly's Minutes—R. G. Matheson.
16. Chairman on Synod's Minutes—R. E. Henderlite.
17. Vacancy and Supply—L. Smith, Neill McInnis and J. W. McNeill.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. Natural Science—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. English Branches—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, R. A. McLeod, A. J. McKelway.

3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lemons.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, E. C. Murray and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and D. L. Jones.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, and W. L. Foley.
7. **Church Government and Sacraments**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, M. D. McNeill.
9. **English Bible**—J. B. Black, D. L. Jones, R. E. Henderlite.

The following is the precentage of distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year beginning April 1, 1928, as approved by Synod and Presbytery, with the names of the Treasurers to whom the funds are to be sent.

Foreign Missions, 33.3%, Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Treasurer, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Assembly's Home Missions, 16%, Mr. A. N. Sharpe, Treasurer, 15,22 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Edu. & Min. Rel., 7.5%, Mr. John Stites, Treasurer, 5th and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Religious Education, 2%, Mr. R. E. Magill, Treasurer, 6-8 N. 6th Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School, .6%, Mr. Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond Va.

Bible Cause, .6%, Mr. Gilbert Darling, Treasurer, Bible House, New York City.

Synod's Home Missions, 10%, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.

Schools and Colleges, 8.7%, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Davidson, N. C.

Union Theological Seminary, 1.3%, Mr. W. R. Miller, Treasurer, Richmond Va.

Orphans' Home, 7.5%, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Treasurer, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Home Mission, 12.5%, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, Rowland, N. C.

SPECIAL OFFERING ORDERED BY THE SYNOD

1. For the N. C. Workers' Home at Montreat, a special offering in all Churches, Sunday Schools, Y. P. Societies, and Auxiliaries. To be sent to Mr. W. H. Belk, Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

2. For the Orphans' Home, a special offering during the Thanksgiving season and to be in addition to the regular apportionment. To be sent to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

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Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOUNRED MEETING AT MAXTON
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CALLED MEETING AT RAEFORD
AND
TWO-HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH
STATED MEETING AT ANTIOCH CHURCH

Spring, 1928

Next Stated Meeting at Lumberton, September 18, 1928

DIRECTORY

Rev. Neill McInnis, Moderator	Red Springs
Rev. R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk	Hemp
Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Permanent Clerk	Erwin
Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Temporary Clerk	Vass
Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer	Rowland

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

J. W. McLauchlin C. G. Rose A. R. McEachern

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1928—W. A. West.
Exit Fall, 1929—K. A. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1930—W. M. Fairley.
Exit Fall, 1931—A. R. McQueen.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1928—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Exit Fall, 1929—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Ryan McBryde, A. B. Cameron.
Exit Fall, 1931—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Trustee at Large—Rev. Lacy McDuffie.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1929—McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Jesse Gibson.
Exit Spring, 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, John M. Brown.
Exit Spring, 1931—E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington.
Trustees at Large—S. B. McLean, Col. John Gribbel.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. G. Rose, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Steadman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, H. M. Pinkston, Edgar Hall, L. A. McGeachy.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1929—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1930—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1931—Alex Campbell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—A. R. McQueen, Neill McInnis, A. D. Carswell, V. R. Gaston, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, F. C. Symonds, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay, A. R. McEachern, Mac Cameron.
2. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Chas. Rankin and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., November 29, 1927.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in adjourned session in the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m. and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by the Moderator.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, J. B. Black, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. M. Fairley, D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, A. J. McKelway, D. M. Clark, H. W. Koelling.

Ruling Elders: E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; Neill McKay, Buies Creek; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; Dr. A. D. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; Edwin Morgan, Lakeside; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. A. Bethune, Lumberton; J. P. Wiggins, Maxton; D. B. Currie, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Eugene Cook, Pembroke; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; Ernest Graham, Red Springs; Dr. W. E. Evans, Rowland; M. McLeod, Shiloh; E. A. McEachern, St. Pauls.

A communication was received from Mr. J. M. Brown reporting his attendance on the session of the last General Assembly. The report was approved and he was commended for his diligence.

Rev. R. L. McLeod of the Presbytery of Louisville was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

A communication from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College was received requesting that Dr. C. G. Vardell be allowed to present to the Presbytery a request from the Trustees touching the financial interest of the college. The request was granted and Dr. Vardell was heard.

The following resolutions offered by the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College were adopted:

Whereas, Flora Macdonald College owes certain sums of money due on account of bonds heretofore issued and on account of certain debts incurred by said college particularly referred to in the report of the Board of Trustees of said college now presented, and

Whereas, the said Board of Trustees of said college have reco mended that said indebtedness be funded by the issue of bo as hereinafter set out, and

Whereas, it is deemed desirable and to the best interests said college that said bonds be issued, and

Whereas, it is recommended by the Board of Trustees said bond issue be secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust on all of the real estate, plant and equipment of the college, also by the pledge of the interest which shall accrue upon present invested endowment fund of said college, said inter upon said endowment fund, or so much thereof as may be nece sary, to be applied first in liquidation of the interest which sh accrue upon said bonds, and the remainder, or so much as ma be necessary, to payments upon the principal of said bonds, and

Whereas, the charter of said college provides that no encumbrance by way of mortgage or otherwise shall be placed upon the property of said college without the consent of the controlling Presbyteries,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Presbytery of Fayetteville, in the Synod of North Carolina, that the said Flora Macdonald College and the Board of Trustees thereof, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute, issue and deliver coupon bonds of the said Flora Macdonald College to an amount not exceeding the principal sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00), bearing interest payable semi-annually at six per cent, dated on such day, in such denomination, and payable at such times as the said Board of Trustees shall by resolution determine.

Be it further resolved, that the said Flora Macdonald College and the Board of Trustees thereof be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to such trustees as they shall select a mortgage or deed of trust upon all of the real estate, buildings, property and equipment owned by said Flora Macdonald College, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds according to the tenor and effect thereof.

Be it further resolved, that said Flora Macdonald College and the Board of Trustees thereof, be and they are hereby authorized, as further security for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds, to pledge the interest which shall accrue upon the present invested endowment fund of said Flora Macdonald College, said interest on said endowment fund to be applied first in liquidation of the interest which shall accrue upon said bonds, and the remainder, or so much as may be necessary, to payments upon the principal of said bonds.

Resolved further, that the said Board of Trustees of said college be and they are hereby authorized to fix the terms of said bonds and interest coupons to be thereto attached, and the form of the mortgage or deed of trust securing the same, and to take all such action as from time to time may become necessary or proper to carry into effect these resolutions.

Resolved further, that said Board of Trustees of said Flora Macdonald College, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell said bonds, when issued, or to pledge the same as collateral security for the purpose of borrowing money to liquidate and pay off the outstanding indebtedness of said college, cluding the retirement of the first mortgage bonds now out- anding.

Resolved Further, that the Clerk of this Presbytery be and is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of these solutions and transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board Trustees of the said college.

The Committee on Christian Education made the fol- wing report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief equests:

1. The presbyterial endorsement of loans for Allen Jones, John Pender McBryde and Robert Bruse McQueen for $150.00 each from the Executive Committee of Christian Education.

2. That the names of Haynes Collier Bridgers and James W. Morris be dropped from the roll of candidates.

CAMPBELL SYMONDS, Chairman.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourn, it adjourn to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, on January 10, 1928, at 1:00 p. m.

The minutes of this session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, on January 10, 1928, at 1:00 p. m.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.
D. McD. MONROE, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

CALL MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., November 29, 1927.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in called session in the First Presbyterian church at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: J. B. Black, E. L. Siler, D. D., G. E. Moorehouse, C. B. Craig and A. R. McQueen.

Ruling Elder: Ernest Graham, Red Springs.

Rev. A. R. McQueen was elected clerk pro tem.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Red Springs, N. C.
November 14, 1927.

I hereby call an adjourned meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery in the First Presbyterian Church, Maxton, N. C., November 29, 1927, at 10:00 a. m. to transact the business of the Presbytery. And at 2:00 p. m. of the same day and the same place, constitutional requirements having been met, to convene in special session with Mecklenburg Presbytery for the purpose of transacting the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive the report of the joint committee appointed by Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries to consider the advisability of establishing a junior college.

2. To consider the findings of this committee and take such action touching the whole matter as shall be deemed advisable.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.

(Note: The adjourned meeting referred to above was provided for by the Presbytery at its last meeting—S. C.)

On motion, Presbytery adjourned to meet in joint session with Mecklenburg Presbytery in the auditorium of the Carolina College, at 2:30 p. m.

Presbytery met in joint session with Mecklenburg Presbytery at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the Carolina College, Maxton, N. C., with Rev. J. B. Black, Moderator of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Dr. Lynn R. Walker, Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presiding jointly. The meeting was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Dr. Walker.

The following additional members of Fayetteville Presbytery were enrolled:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, D. D., L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, R. G. Matheson, F. M. Bain, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, D. D., W. M. Fairley, D. D., D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, A. J. McKelway, J. M. Lemmons, D. M. Clark, H. W. Koelling, J. Lee McLean.

Ruling Elders: E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; Neill McKay, Buies Creek; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; A. H. White, Centre; D. A. Blue, Culdee; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville First; E. B. Wood, Galatia; N. H. G. Balfour, Lumber Bridge; W. A. Bethune, Lumberton; J. P. Wiggins, Maxton; D. B. Currie, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Eugene Cook, Pembroke; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; Dr. W. E. Evans, Rowland; M. McLeod, Shiloh; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls; Dan Patterson, West End.

Rev. Lynn R. Walker, D. D., Moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery, was elected moderator of the joint session.

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting bretheren:

Rev. C. M. Richards, D. D., Concord Presbytery; Rev. C. E. Hodgins, D. D., Orange Presbytery; Rev. R. F. Muns, N. C. M. E. Conference; Rev. A. B. Woods, D. D., N. C. Baptist Convention. Messrs. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer of Davidson College, and Henry McKinnon, Trustee of Carolina College, were also introduced. All these brethren were granted the privileges of the floor during the discussion.

On motion it was ordered that no action taken in joint session would be legally binding on either Presbytery, but that the two bodies should sit as a Committee of the Whole, and at the conclusion of the joint session, the two Presbyteries should meet in separate sessions to take official action on any actions or recommendations of the joint session.

The report of the joint committee appointed by the two Presbyteries to consider the advisability of establishing a junior college was read by the chairman, Rev. A. D. Carswell, together with the findings and recommendations of the committee. The report was received and pending the consideration of it, members of the committee were heard in explanation and support of the recommendations in the report.

A recommendation of the report touching the future of the Elise High School was referred to Fayetteville Presbytery for such action as might seem wise.

As to the remainder of the report the following action was taken:

Resolved, That this joint session of Fayetteville and Mecklenburg Presbyteries recommend to the Synod of North Carolina the establishment of a Junior College for Boys, and

That the Synod accept the generous offering of the Carolina College property at Maxton, from the Methodist Conference of North Carolina for that purpose, and

That the respective presbyteries meet immediately on adjournment of the joint session, and take such action as may be necessary for calling a special meeting of Synod at Maxton, N. C., February 14, 1928, when this recommendation shall be presented, this meeting of Synod to be held in the auditorium of the Carolina College.

On motion, the joint session adjourned and the Presbyteries met immediately in separate sessions.

DR. LYNN R. WALKER, Moderator.

The Moderator, Rev. J. B. Black, called the Presbytery of Fayetteville to order.

The resolution touching a Junior College for Boys adopted by the presbyteries in joint session was presented and approved.

The Presbytery heard the report of the joint committee recommending that Elise High School be continued and enlarged with a view to making it a co-educational junior college. The request of the trustees of the institution was presented and adopted as follows:

1. To endorse the plan to add two years of college work to the curriculum of the Elise High School when sufficient funds can be secured to provide the necessary equipment and support.
2. To let the new administration building already ordered by Presbytery and for which a financial campaign is now in progress be the first unit in the new program.

The minutes were approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.
D. McD. MONROE, Temporary Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., January 10, 1928.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 1 p. m., and was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Black.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, K. McCaskill, G. W. Hanna, D. McD. Monroe, F. C. Symonds, D. M. Clark, H. W. Koelling, and J. L. McLean.—26.

Ruling Elders: A. B. Cameron, Carthage; Martin

Blue, Eureka; Mac Cameron, Laurinburg; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; W. A. Bethune, Lumberton; J. S. McRae, Maxton; D. B. Currie, McPherson; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; J. A. McCallum, Philadelphus.—9.

Rev. G. F. Mason, at his own request, was granted a letter of dismission to Pine Bluff Presbytery.

The Commission to organize a church at Providence mission made the following report:

The Commission met at Providence mission October 30, 1927, at 11 a. m., with the following members present: Rev. Messrs. A. R. McQueen, C. M. Gibbs, and A. T. Lassiter. The commission was constituted with prayer and Rev. C. M. Gibbs was appointed clerk. After a sermon by Rev. A. T. Lassiter, the names of thirty-two people were presented asking to be organized into a church. On motion they were constituted a church. The following officers were elected, ordained and installed: Ruling elders, Messrs. Geo. W. McGee, John L. Johnson, Jr., and Ed. S. Coates (Mr. Coates being an elder was installed only.) Deacons, B. J. Beasley, Fletcher Stephenson and I. P. McGee. The Presbyterial tax was fixed at $2.00. The commission was closed with prayer.

A. T. LASSITER, Chairman.
C. M. GIBBS, Clerk.

Rev. C. W. Worth of Kiangyin Presbytery, China, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. C. W. Worth presented a letter of dismission from Kiangyin Presbytery to this Presbytery. After the usual examination as required by the Book of Church Order, he was received and his name enrolled as a member of this Presbytery on signing the obligations required of its ministers.

The Home Mission Committe submitted the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That arrangements be made to place a minister at Benson to serve that church and Four Oaks, together with mission points around, giving Benson about half time, when the way can be made financially clear.
2. That application be made to the Presbyterian Committee of Publication and Sunday School Extension for a Sunday School and young people's missionary worker for Johnston and Harnett counties.
3. That, in view of the fact that the late John F. McNair just before his death sent to our Presbytery Treasurer a check for one thousand dollars for the support of our Home Mission work, we instruct the stated clerk of Presbytery to write a letter of thanks to his son, Mr. Jas. L. McNair.

L. SMITH, Superintendent.

Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. W. Worth were received from the Carthage Church for three morning, one evening service and fifth Sunday services at a salary of $1,600 per annum, in monthly installments, and the free use of the manse; from Eureka Church for three services per month at a salary of $800 per annum in quarterly installments; and from Priest Hill Church for afternoon services at a salary of $150 per annum in monthly installments. These calls were found in order and placed in Mr. Worth's hands. He accepted them and the following commission was appointed to install him on Sunday, January 29th: Rev. Messrs. W. L. Foley, W. M. Fairley, D. McD. Monroe, with ruling elder John R. McQueen.

The Stewardship Committee submitted the following recommendations, which were adopted:

1. That the members of this committee be authorized to spend an average of $10.00, if necessary, in preparation for the Every Member Canvass in each county. That the Treasurer of Presbytery be authorized to pay this from Presbyterial tax fund.
2. That Fayetteville Presbytery meet at Raeford Church in special session on the 7th day of February at 11 a. m. for the purpose of prayer and conference on Spiritual Life.
3. That the pastors be requested to invite from each church one or two men of prayer and consecration to attend this meeting.
4. That the hours be from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. without lunch. That the Moderator prepare the program with suggestions from Home Mission and Stewardship Committees.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Raeford Presbyterian Church on February 7, 1928, at 11 a. m.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLeod, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., February 7, 1928.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. in special adjourned session for a conference on Prayer and Spiritual Life, and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Black.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: C. G. Vardell, L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, K. McCaskill, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, D. M. Clark, H. W. Keolling, J. Lee McLean, and C. W. Worth.—26.

Ruling Elders: O. L. Johnson, Lillington; H. P. Johnson, Rex; M. McQ. Bailey, Union; F. M. McKay, Erwin; E. F. Murray, Laurel Hill; J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; A. B. Cameron, Carthage; W. K. Bethune, Lumberton; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; E. H. McKinnon, Rowland; B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; J. M. Wilson, Highland; Edgar Hall, Dundarrach; J. B. McDonald, Rock Branch.—14.

The following additional officers and members of churches were present and enrolled as visiting members: From Antioch, J. C. Campbell; Carthage, J. Alton McIver and D. A. McDonald; Fairmont, E. G. Flovd; Fayetteville First, Charles Rankin; Highland, H. M. Pinkston; Laurinburg, John F. McNair, Jr.; Raeford, McLean Campbell, M. A. Campbell, J. H. Campbell; Red Springs, J. W. Hodgin; Rex, J. L. T. Smith.—12.

The following ministers were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. Herman Jones, Tygart's Valley Presbytery, and Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., Pee Dee Presbytery.

The Presbytery engaged in a four hour session of conference and prayer on Spiritual Life, during which time the following program was carried out.

1. Purpose of the Meeting, Rev. J. B. Black.
2. Prayer in the Life of Jesus, Rev. D. L. Jones.
   Prayer—That we may learn of Him.
3. Prayer in the Early Church, Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick.
   Prayer—That we may use the privilege of Prayer.
4. Examples of Prayer Life, Rev. G. E. Moorehouse.
   Prayer—That we may be "Men of Prayer."
5. Address, The Christian's Peace, Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D.
   Prayer by Dr. Graham.
6. Open Discussion or Voluntary Testimony, conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley, D. D.—
   a. Neglect of Prayer.
   b. Cause of Weakness in the Church.
   c. Secret of Power.
   d. Place of Confession of Sin in Spiritual Growth.
   e. Why the Falling off in Benevolent Offerings.

7. Address on Home Missions, Rev. A. R. McQueen.
8. Address on Foreign Missions, Dr. H. Tucker Graham.
9. Prayer for Divine Guidance in our Plans for the New Year.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery was authorized to pay the expenses of the conference.

The minutes were approved.

Presbytery closed with singing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," and prayer by Dr. H. Tucker Graham, to meet in stated session in the Antioch Presbyterian Church on April 17, 1928, at 7:30 p. m.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Premanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., March 27, 1928.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m., and was opened with devotional exercises conducted by the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Black.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, J. B. Black, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, W. M. McLeod, A. J. McKelway, D. M. Clark.—15.

Ruling Elders: J. A. Hodgin, Antioch; W. J. McDiarmid, Bethel; A. S. Cromartie, First Church, Fayetteville; D. B. Currie, McPherson; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; Dr. B. F. McMillan, Red Springs; M. McLeod, Shiloh; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; M. C. McDonald, West. —9.

The following call for this meeting was read and found in order:

Red Springs, N. C., March 16, 1928.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Fayettevile Presbytery to meet in special session in the First Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on March 27, 1928, at 2 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To authorize the Trustees of Elise High School to confer with the Trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial截Instituee, Albermarle, N. C., with a view to consolidating the interests of these institutions at Hemp, N. C.

2. To empower the Trustees of Elise High School to transact any business or enter any contract necessary to effect this consolidation.

3. To consider requests for loan from the Donaldson Fund.

4. To transact any other business growing out of the above items.

Signed, J. B. BLACK, Moderator.

Rev. Herman Jones, of Tygart's Valley Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The cause of Christian Education has been greatly benefitted by the services of the Elise High School, as indicated by the great number of candidates for the ministry who received their high school training there—many of whom made their decision for the ministry while students at Elise—and as also indicated by the earnest christian lives and faithful christian services of the more than 250 graduates of the school, and,

Whereas, Elise is today rendering an invaluable service to the Home Mission territory in which it is located and to a splendid group of worthy boys and girls from ten additional counties throughout the Synod, and,

Whereas, Fayetteville Presbytery believes there is urgent need for at least one well equipped and supported Home Mission School in the eastern portion of the Synod, and believes that Elise with its splendid traditions, its universal goodwill, its strategic location in the centre of a big, open Home Mission territory and an environment suitable to this type of institution is a suitable and proper place to develop such a school, and,

Whereas, It is reported to the trustees of Elise that the trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute, located at Albemarle, N. C., have under consideration the possibility of closing that institution and will probably make some report touching this matter to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg at the regular Spring meeting, April 10th, and,

Whereas, the cause of Christian Education and the Home Mission effort of the Synod would be greatly benefitted by a consolidation of the interests of these two Home Mission schools, located in the same general territory, thereby making it possible to properly equip and adequately support one school controlled and supported by the combined interests that have formerly supported the two institutions.

Therefore, be it resolved: 1. That Fayetteville Presbytery authorize the trustees of Elise High School to confer with the trustees of the Albemarle Normal and Industrial Institute of the Mecklenburg Presbytery with a view to consolidating these two institutions with their material assets and goodwill at Hemp, N. C.

2. That Fayetteville Presbytery hereby authorizes the trustees of the Elise High School to transact any business or enter into any contract touching the ownership and control of the consolidated schools that in their judgement will serve the cause of Christian Education and preserve under Presbyterian control at least one Home Mission Preparatory School.

Done in a special meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville at the First Presbyterian Church, Raeford, N. C., on March 27, 1928.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.

Attest, R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

Rev. A. R. McQueen was added to the committee from the trustees of Elise to present this matter to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

The following requests for loans from the Donaldson Fund were approved:

Barney McLean, an additional grant of $50.00. Edith and Evelyn Moore $10.50 each, and Ivey Kelly, $45.00.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer lead by Mr. John W. McLauchlin.

J. B. BLACK, Moderator.

Attest, R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

R. F. D. 2, Red Springs, N. C., April 17, 1928.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and thirtieth stated meeting in the Antioch Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p. m. Owing to the serious illness of his wife, the Moderator, Rev. J. B. Black, was absent, and the opening sermon was preached by Dr. H. C. Hammond, of Flora Macdonald College, from the text Genesis 32:9-12.

The Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, the last moderator present.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill (2) C. G. Vardell (2), L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson (2), E. B. Carr, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite (2), W. M. Fairley, D. McD. Monroe, W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, Dixon McDonald (2), A. J. McKelway, J. M. Lemmons, D. M. Clark, H. W. Koelling, J. L. McLean, R. H. Poole, and C. W. Worth.—36.

Ruling Elders: A. H. McDonald (2), Aberdeen; J. C. Campbell, Antioch; C. J. McCallum, Ashpole; Preston

Woodall, Benson; J. H. Clark, Barbecue; E. C. Matheson, Bensalem; W. A. Blue (2), Bethesda; W. A. McDonald (2), Big Rockfish; H. M. Covington (2), Bluff; Neill McKay, Buies Creek; D. A. Huffines, Cameron Hill; M. McL. Kelly, Carthage; A. H. White, Centre; D. McQueen, Church in the Pines; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; D. J. McKenzie (2), Culdee; A. D. McLauchlin, Cypress; F. M. McKay, Erwin; L. A. McInnis, Dundarrach; W. S. Evans, Elise; John W. Monroe, Eagle Springs; Colin Black, Ephesus; J. A. McLeod, Eureka; A. E. Rankin, Fayetteville First, J. D. Shaw (2), Flat Branch; R. D. Braddy (2), Galatia; J. C. Williams, Godwin; J. M. Wilson, Highland; C. C. Price (2), Iona; M. A. Clark (2), Jackson Springs; H. F. Monroe, Laurel Hill; A. C. McCormick, Laurinburg; D. P. Ray, Leaflet; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; F. B. Dunn, Lumber Bridge; A. T. McLean, Lumberton; R. D. Croon, Maxton; J. M. McMillan, McMillan; J. A. McArthur, McPherson; N. J. McRimmon, Midway; Geo. W. McIntosh, Montpelier; D. Nordan, Palestine; Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton; Sandy McNeill, Philadelphus; D. M. Johnson, Philippi; Alex. Stewart, Pinehurst, W. J. Wadsworth, Priest Hill; John L. Johnson (2), Providence; J. C. McLean, Raeford; E. H. Lassiter, Raven Rock; J. W. Hodgin (2) Red Springs; D. C. S. Shaw; Rex; H. C. Cameron (2), Rock Branch; N. S. Blue (2), Sandy Grove; Alex McArtan (2), Sardis; D. C. Baker (2), Sherwood; D. H. Johnson, Shiloh; D. M. Stewart (2), Smyrna; L. L. McGoogan, St. Pauls; W. D. Bullard, Sunnyside; J. S. McLauchlin, Union; J. A. Keith (2), Vass; D. A. Patterson (2), West End, and J. W. Wilkins (2), Westminister.—65.

The following ministers were absent: L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, D. M. Dixon, I. N. Clegg, A. T. Lassiter, E. C. Murray, J. B. Black, H. C. McPherson, K. McCaskill, L. E. Wells, L. G. Calhoun.—11.

The following churches were not represented: Alaska, Bethel, Bunnlevel Cameron, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Coats, Comfort, Dunn, Elrod, Fairmont, Four Oaks, Gibson, Grove, Harnett, Hebron, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Lakeside, Lakieview, Manly, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Pembroke, Rowland, South Fayetteville, Spence, Spies, Summerville, Wildwood and Shannon.—33.

Rev. Neill McInnis was elected Moderator and Rev. D. McD. Monroe Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders made the following report, which was adopted:

HOURS FOR DAILY SESSIONS

9:00 a. m. to 12:45 p. m. 2:30 p. m. to adjourn at will. 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

WEDNESDAY

1. That Presbytery recess at 11:15 to prepare for Presbyterial Communion.
2. That at 11:30 a. m. Presbytery hear a sermon by Rev. E. B. Carr, the sermon to be followed by the communion service.
3. That at 2:30 p. m. Presbytery hear Dr. Wm. J. Martin, President of Davidson College, for thirty minutes.
4. That at 3:00 p. m. one half hour be given to business men of Red Springs in the interest of Flora Macdonald College.
5. That at 8:00 p. m. thirty minutes be given to the report on the Elise Campaign.

THURSDAY

1. That at 11:00 a. m. consideration be given to the Lumberton pastorate.
2. That 11:30 be devoted to a popular meeting or Foreign Missions in charge of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The unprinted minutes of the Presbytery were read and approved.

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. W. C. Brown, Concord Presbytery, Rev. H. C. Hammond, D. D., Wilmington Presbytery, and Dr. A. A. McFayden, Foreign Missionary to China.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m. and was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. J. F. Menius.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Chairman; Rev. Messrs. J. F. Menius, W. L. Foley; Elders E. C. Matheson, J. C. Williams.

Calls and Supplies: Rev. Messsrs. D. L. Jones, E. B. Carr, W. J. Honeycutt; Elders J. C. Campbell and Preston Woodall.

Nominations: Rev. Messrs. L. A. McLaurin, F. C. Symonds, C. B. Craig; Elders L. L. McGoogan, A. H. White.

Judicial: Rev. Messrs. E. L. Siler, G. F. Kirkpatrick, D. M. Clark; Elders J. W. Wilson, O. L. Johnson.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. W. M. McLeod, A. J. McKelway; Elder W. D. Bullard.

Leave of Absence: Rev. D. L. Jones, J. M. Lemmon; Elder Neill McKay.

Resolution of Thanks: Rev. Messrs. H. W. Koelling, F. M. Bain; Elder W. S. Evans.

Sessional Records: Rev. J. F. Menius, chairman, Rev. Messrs. Dixon McDonald, J. Lee McLean, R. H. Poole, C. W. Worth; Elders D. A. Huffines, M. McL. Kelly, L. A. McInnis, Colin Black, Neill McRimmon, Alex Stewart, A. C. McCormick, J. D. Shaw, Duncan Nordan, H. C. Cameron, R. D. Braddy, J. S. McLauchlin, J. M. McMillan, E. H. Lasater, D. C. Baker, J. A. Keith, C. C. Price, M. A. Clark, C. J. McKeller, Geo. W. McIntosh, W. H. Blue, Sandy McNeill.

Minutes of General Assembly: Rev. Messrs. R. G. Matheson, G. E. Moorehouse.

The Stated Clerk made report on vacancies on Board of Trustees of educational institutions which report was referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Stated Clerk made report on other vacancies which was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The commission to install Rev. Chas. W. Worth at Carthage, Eureka and Priest Hill Churches reported this duty performed on January 29th, 1928.

A request from the Summerville Church to dissolve this church was received and the following commission was appointed for this duty if the way be clear: Rev. Messrs. C. M. Gibbs, A. R. McQueen, D. M. Clark, and Elder F. M. McKay.

Rev. Hugh C. MacPherson was granted permission to labor outside of the bounds of Presbytery for the next year.

Rev. W. A. Nicholson was at his request granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery and he was excused for not attending this meeting of Presbytery.

The report of Elise High School was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF TREASURER FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1927-28

Presbyterial Home Missions—Receipts

Churches	$6,970.46

Woman's Auxiliaries	830.69	
Young People's Societies	13.00	
Sunday Schools	53.46	
Donations	250.00	
Total	$8,117.61	
Balance from last year	2.05	
Loan from Permanent Building Fund	850.00	
Loan from Miscellaneous Building Fund	1,000.00	$9,969.66

Disbursements

E. C. Murray, balance treasurer's salary	$ 7.00	
D. M. Clark	464.61	
K. McCaskill	312.51	
M. D. McNeill	5.00	
J. L. McLean	500.00	
R. H. Pool	166.67	
J. F. Menius	525.00	
W. J. Hunneycutt	800.00	
D. L. Jones	199.50	
C. M. Gibbs	150.00	
Dixon McDonald	1,200.00	
R. A. McLeod	608.35	
I. E. Hager	200.00	
C. B. Ratchford	125.03	
L. Smith, salary and expense	2,450.00	
L. A. McLaurin, treasurer's salary	143.00	
Payment Loan Miscellaneous Building Fund	1,000.00	
Payment Loan Permanent Building Fund	850.00	
Payment interest to Permanent Building Fund	17.50	
Total	$9,724.17	
Balance on deposit	245.49	$9,969.66

Permanent Church Building Fund—Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 871.13	
From Hebron on loan	25.00	
Presbyterian Home Missions loan repaid	850.00	
Interest on loans and deposits	46.61	$1,792.74

Disbursements

Loan to Presbyterial Home Missions	$ 850.00	
Loan to Ephesus Church	50.00	
Total	$ 900.00	
Balance on savings deposit	892.74	$1,792.74

To credit of Fund—Notes: Ephesus, $50; Eagle Springs, $500; Comfort, $50; Jackson Springs, $400; Total, $1,080.00.

Miscellaneous Building and Loan Fund—Receipts

Balance from last year	$1,944.16

Balance from Hillside property	5.07	
Loans repaid Presbyterial Home Missions	1,000.00	
Loan repaid Presbyterial Fund	500.00	
Cape Fear ,interest on loan	7.50	$3,456.73

Disbursements

Loan to Presbyterial Fund	$ 500.00	
Loans to Presbyterial Home Missions	1,000.00	
To Elise Manse	444.40	
Total	$1,944.40	
Balance on savings deposit	1,512.33	$3,456.73

To credit of funds—Notes: Wildwood, $250; Cape Fear, $50; Coats, $350. Total $650.00.

Presbyterial Fund—Receipts

Balance from last year	$ 154.49	
From churches	2,129.61	
Loan from Building and Loan Fund	500.00	$2,784.10

Disbursements

Assembly's Assessment, 1926-27	$ 980.24	
Synod's Assessment, 1927	174.52	
Printing minutes, reports, blanks	263.53	
Stated Clerk, salary and expenses	223.33	
Permanent Clerk	20.00	
L. A. McLaurin, treasurer's expenses	17.75	
Devotional conference expenses	13.26	
Loan repaid building and loan fund	500.00	
Total	$2,192.63	
Balance on deposit	591.47	$2,784.10

Balance due from 45 churches $ 856.72

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. McLAURIN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the books, vouchers and annual report of the treasurer and find them correct.

A. T. McKELLAR,
C. D. SMITH,
C. J. McCALLUM,
Auditing Committee.

A communication from Dr. J. D. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was received as information. The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery was instructed to write to Dr. Leslie expressing Presbytery's appreciatioon of the services which he has rendered the church.

A communication from Dr. J. D. Leslie as manager of the Bureau of Vacancy and Supply for the General Assembly was read and received as information.

It was ordered that the action of the General Assembly providing a tax of one cent per member to finance the Historical Foundation be called to the attention of the Treasurer of the Presbytery and he be directed to pay this when the funds are available.

Rev. A. R. McQueen made a verbal report on the Campbell Cemetery Fund which report was received as information and the committee was continued.

The commission to dissolve the Shannon Church made the following report which was adopted:

> Your commission on the dissolution of Shannon Church met by appointment at Shannon Church at 2:00 p. m. April 16, 1928. Members of the church had been notified and four of a total membership of seven members were present. Conditions and prospects were inquired into. While there seems to be no immediate prospect for growth in membership or for the organization of a Sunday School, all members of the church expressed the desire that the church organization be continued. Your commission so recommends and respectfully requests that they be discharged.
>
> C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The commission to ordain and install Licentiate R. H. Poole as pastor of Godwin and McMillan Churches reported this duty performed on December 11, 1927.

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly to meet in the Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., May 17th, 1928.

Ministers—Principals: L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, G. W. Hanna. Alternates: W. L. Foley, R. G. Matheson, V. R. Gaston.

Elders—Principals: N. D. M. Clark, McL. Campbell, Dr. A. S. Cromartie. Alternates: D. A. McLauchlin, L. L. McGoogan, W. K. Bethune.

Lumberton was chosen as the place for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery. The time was fixed on September 18th, 1928, 8:00 P. M.

Presbytery took recess until 11:30 a. m.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 a. m., and heard the Presbyterial sermon by Rev. E. B. Carr on the subject of "The Atonement" from the text, Matt. 26:28.

Following the Presbyterial sermon, the Presbyterial Communion service was conducted by Dr. E. L. Siler and Rev. W. L. Foley.

Presbytery took recess until 2:30 p. m.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:30 p. m. Dr. W. J. Martin, President of Davidson College, was heard in the interest of Davidson College and Christian Education, which address was received as information and for which Presbytery expressed its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. A. J. Hobbs, of the M. E. Church South, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Citizens of Red Springs were heard for a period of 30 minutes in the interest of Flora Macdonald College, for which addresses the Presbytery expressed its appreciation by a rising vote.

Candidate W. F. F. Little was introduced to Presbytery and asked to be licensed as a probationer, as an extraordinary case. On account of his advanced age, the Presbytery had already granted him permission to omit the college course. He presented testimonials showing that he had taken a three year course in Union Theological Seminary. It was ordered that this be accepted as satisfactory and the Presbytery proceed with his examination for licensure. The candidate stood a satisfactory examination on Theology, Church Government, and the Sacraments, and the English Bible. His certificate was accepted in lieu of an examination on Church History. Rev. F. C. Symonds, the chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, reported that the thesis and critical exercise prepared by the candidate had been examined by the committee and recommended that they be accepted as satisfactory parts of the trial, which was done. The candidate then preached before Presbytery an eminently satisfactory sermon. Presbytery then licensed Mr. Little in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

The Assembly has on roll 618 candidates for the ministry, 327 of whom were aided in their educational pursuits to the extent of $47,478.00.

There are 167 ministers, 246 widows and 63 orphan children to whom the church supplied $7,980.00.

$39,330.00 was dispensed in the Student Loan Fund to 273 students; 41 additional applicants being denied a grant because of the depletion of treasury.

$17,195 was expended in University work.

And $5,570.00 was given for Dr. McLaughlin's work as Country Church Director.

As the debt has increased to $48,286.00 a cut of 10 per cent has regretably become necessary in the already inadequate appropriations for Ministerial Relief.

Toward the work of the Assembly's Committee, Fayetteville Presbytery last year contributed $4,991.42. We received in return appropriations amounting to $8,814.00.

Under care of our Presbytery we have 18 young men and 2 young women as candidates for the various fields of Christian service. To these, loans amounting to $1,650.00 have been made.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

1. That Elizabeth Jordan Ellis be granted from the Student Loan Fund $150.00.

2. That T. C. Croker, H. M. Dixon, R. E. Henderlite, and E. C. Murray be paid $66.75 a month, and

3. That Mrs. Nettie Goodman, Mrs. Flora McLauchlin, Mrs. R. E. Steele, and Mrs. Margaret Wicker be allotted $25.00 each month. All to receive remittances from the Assembly's Committee of Ministerial Relief.

4. That Rev. L. Smith be honorably retired from active service.

5. That Presbytery approve the 7½% apportionment for C. E. and M. R.

F. C. SYMONDS, Chairman.

The special Committee on Revision of Directory for worship recommended that Presbytery decline to approve the proposed changes in the Directory of Worship which report was adopted.

The Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Printed Minutes of Presbytery makes the following report:

We have examined the printed minutes and find that they correspond with the official minutes with the exception of minor typographical errors and the following discrepancies on the cover and in the directory:

1. Adojurned meeting at Laurinburg read "Called."

2. On the Assembly's Home Mission Committee the name of W. M. Fairly appears twice.

W. M. McLEOD, Chairman.

Rev. L. A. McLaurin presented his resignation as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee which resignation was reluctantly accepted and Presbytery expressed its apprepciation of the service rendered by Mr. McLaurin by a rising vote. This vacancy was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery engaged in prayer for Mrs. J. B. Black, critically ill at this time.

Presbytery took recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

Second Day—Night Session

The Campaign Committee for Elise High School made a verbal report which was received as information and the following resolution was adopted:

That we reafirm our former purpose, in the recent action taken by Presbytery, to put on a vigorous campaign to raise the needed funds to erect the needed building for Elise High School.

The Committee on Religious Education made the following report which was adopted:

I. General Report.

Your Committee on Religious Education would report that after correspondence with the Richmond Committee of Sunday School and Young People's Work, they have offered to give us $900 a year for the support of a full time Director of Religious Education for Fayetteville Presbytery, on the condition that the Presbytery raise a like amount.

We recommend:

1. That we accept the offer of the Richmond Committee.
2. That we ask for an offering from all our Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies on the first Sunday in June for this purpose. We hope that each church will give an amount equal to two-thirds of its Presbyterial tax.
3. That the Committee on Religious Education select the worker and direct the work.

II. Sabbath Schools.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools would make the following report:

We have examined the reports from the Sabbath Schools in our Presbytery and find 89 schools with an enrollment of 8,430 pupils. This is a decrease from last year of 8 Sabbath Schools and 469 pupils.

The Sabbath Schools with few exceptions are running 12 months in the year. There have been added to the communion from the Sabbath School's during the past year 248 by profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. This is 68 less than the number last year.

The total gifts from the Sabbath Schools during the past year for current expenses amounted to $9,097 and $5,843 for Benevolences. This is an increase for Benevolences over the past year of more than two thousand dollars. We note from the report that only 14 Sabbath Schools have workers or teachers conferences regularly held.

Only a few Sabbath Schools show that they are graded according to age or departments.

The Bible, Hymns and Catechism are being memorized in many schools.

We recommend that,

1. Each Sabbath School make an earnest effort to have a workers conference meeting regularly to increase the efficiency of the school.

2. An all day conference be held of the superintendents of the Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery sometime during the year at some central location, the time, place and program to be arranged by Presbytery's Sabbath School Committee.

3. That the Sabbath Schools be urged to observe the special days set aside by the General Assembly and that offerings for these causes mentioned by the Assembly for these special days be emphasized.

4. The superintendent and other officers of the Sabbath School be elected annually by the session.

5. In view of the fact that the Sabbath School enrollment does not tell with any degree of accuracy the Sabbath School attendance the Presbytery respectfully overture the General Assembly to make provision in the Sabbath School report for recording the average attendance during the year.

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

III. Young Peoples Societies.

Your Committee on Young Peoples Work submits the following report:

Of the 99 churches in the Presbytery 63 have made reports, leaving 36 unheard from.

Summary of Report:

1. Twelve reporting churches have no organization, these together with the 36 unheard from indicate that there are 48 churches which have no young peoples organization.

2. There are 44 senior societies with a membership of 1,367, 15 intermediate societies with a membership of 323, 27 junior societies with 594 members, 9 other organizations with 116 members, making a grand total of 95 organizations with a membership of 2,400.

3. The young people made the following contributions during the year:

Foreign Mission $378, Assembly's Home Mission $173, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief $75, Publication and Sabbath School work $23, Assembly's Training School $5, Bible Cause $7, Synod's Home Mission $88, Orphan's Homes $164, Educational Institutions $142, Presbytery's Home Missions $74, Current Expenses $1,081, Miscellaneous contributions $548, toaling $2,758.

At a rally held in Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church August, 1927, a Presbyterian Young Peoples League was organized and the constitution adopted. There were about 250 delegates present. A mid-winter rally was held in the First Church, Fayetteville, December 28, 1927, but was not well attended.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That a Presbyterial summer camp be held for our young people from the senior and intermediate societies, this to be arranged by the young peoples committee together with a like committee from the Presbyterial.

2. That we overture the General Assembly to change the blank for reporting young peoples work as follows:

(a). That the word "Society" be substituted for the words "Christian Endeavor."

(b). Under "Organization and Activities" this question be added:

(1). Are your societies affiliated with Christian Endeavor? ....

(2). Are they affiliated with Presbyterian Young Peoples League? ....

3. That the pastors and sessions give even more attention:

(a). To properly filling out the report to Presbytery.

(b). To presenting the activities of all of our church agencies.

(c). To teaching the stewardship of Life and Possessions.

Respectfully submitted,
MURDOCH MacLEOD, Chairman.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report which was adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the assessments for Presbyterial tax for this year be as printed in the Fall Minutes of 1926 instead of Fall Minutes of 1927.

2. That delinquent churches on Presbyterial tax be read by Treasurer in his annual report.

3. That the Presbytery recommend that the sessions of our churches have the Treasurer's books of all their organizations audited at the close of each year.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Third Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 o'clock and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. D. Carswell.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31, 1928

Reports from nine of the ten Home Mission fields of the Presbytery have been received, the remaining group being vacant.

Thirty-five churches and one mission point have been served by nine ministers. As a partial result of their labors 45 people professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, 43 united with the church on profession of faith and 39 by letter. Six hundred and three preaching services were held. Sabbath Schools are conducted in all the churches except five. One manse and nine churches were repaired, and Sherwood Church in Rev. D. L. Jone's field has been rebuilt. The Every Member Canvass was made in all the fields. Seven of the 35 churches paid their apportionments in full. The

Flat Branch group is vacant, but it is hoped that it will soon be supplied.

The Treasurer's report shows that the small balance left at the close of last year has vanished, and is proceeding on a from-hand-to-mouth basis. Either we will have to secure larger receipts or apply the ten per cent reduction on all appropriations as authorized last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Parkton group be left intact and we recommend that diligent effort be made by the group to secure a pastor as quickly as possible.

2. That $200 be added to the salary of Rev. Dixon McDonald from the Home Mission Fund.

3. That the field of Rev. C. M. Gibbs together with the salary be rearranged as follows:

Erwin with salary of $1,500; Coats with salary of $100; Four Oaks with salary of $100; from Home Mission Fund $500—allotted equally to Coats and Four Oaks. Total $2,200.00.

4. That Buies Creek Church be placed with the Lillington group to be served by Rev. J. F. Menius, the salary from Buies Creek to be $200 per annum. The rest of Mr. Menius' group to remain as now.

5. That the loan of $250 made to Wildwood Church from the Elliott Legacy Fund several years ago be counted a gift to that church on account of the hard struggle of said church to complete its church building and go forward and the debt be cancelled and the note now in the hands of the treasurer of Presbytery be surrendered to the authorities of Wildwood Church.

6. That Presbytery endorse the Rev. Arthur M. Woods as a minister sound in the faith and a man devoted and consecrated to the work of Christ's Kingdom, and we commend him to churches which may need him in evangelistic meetings.

7. That a commission be appointed consisting of Rev. C. M. Gibbs, F. M. Bain and Dixon McDonald with Elders Preston Woodall to disorganize the Alaska Church in Johnston county if the way be found clear.

8. That we add $25.00 per annum to the salary of Rev. D. M. Clark for Westmininster Church, the payments to begin April 1st, 1928, and that $50.00 be paid Mr. Clark for arrearages on salary.

9. That Rev. M. D. McNeill serve as stated supply for the Cameron group for twelve months on terms agreeable to Mr. McNeill and the churches.

10. That Rev. L. Smith continue the work of Superintendent of Home Missions till the adjourned meeting of Presbytery in June.

11. That Licentiate W. F. F. Little be placed as stated supply over the Flat Branch group of churches, composed of Flat Branch, Church of the Covenant, Hebron and Mt. Carmell, and that this relation continue until calls from these churches can be prepared and placed in Mr. Little's hands, and that the salary be as previously arranged by the Home Mission Committee and Presbytery.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

The Treasurer of the Schools and Colleges Fund, Mr. T. L. Jackson, gives the total contributions from the nine Presbyteries $37,867.23. Of this amount Fayetteville Presbytery contributed $3,903.55. The asking of Fayetteville Presbytery was $8,040.00. We paid 48.5 per cent of this amount. Mr. Jackson further states that some checks reached him with but little information as to the church sending the money and it is just possible that he might give credit to the wrong church. A large number of contributions have been sent this year direct to the schools, instead of to the Schools and Colleges Treasurer. This irregular way of sending in money will ultimately hurt or break up our united action which has been the means of increasing our gifts to more than twice what they were on the old way. Fayetteville Presbytery is one of the largest beneficiaries from this united action. Forty-six per cent of all the contributions made by the various Presbyteries goes to schools supported in part by our Presbytery.

The expense of Rev. W. M. Hunter's offices for the past year amounted to $4,568.35.

Elise High School enrolled 115 students during the year. They represented 11 counties in North Carolina and one county in South Carolina. Had an average attendance of 94. Thirty-one students are members of the boarding department. Sixty-three live in the immediate county. The 31 boarding pupils represent 7 Presbyteries in the Synod of N. C. The Senior Class has 16 members. The school has one candidate for the ministry.

The boys dormitory was destroyed by fire on March 6th. The insurance received on the building amounted to $6,050.00.

An appeal for relief was made, and response to the appeal of $1,122.74 was sent from the churches and individuals.

The school needs an administration building which will cost $30,000. A new dormitory which will cost approximately $20,000.

This school was established 24 years ago. Its main objective was to provide better educational and religious training for the section surrounding Hemp; and it still has these high ideals as its chief objective.

YOUR COMMITTEE WOULD RECOMMEND:

1. That all funds be sent to the central treasurer, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson, N. C.
2. That the churches make an effort to pay the full amount of their askings to the Schools and Colleges.
3. That the following be reappointed to succeed themselves as trustees of Flora Macdonald: Messrs. E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington, Exit Spring, 1931; that Col. Jno Gribbel, Philadelphia, Pa., be elected as a trustee at large of Flora Macdonald.

A. D. CARSWELL, Chairman.

A popular meeting in the interest of the state of Religion in the Churches was held at which a number of addresses were heard.

The Lumberton Church was allowed to change the terms of its call for the ministerial services of Dr. G. E. Moorehouse to read a morning service each Sunday and that Dr. Moorehouse be allowed to reside elsewhere than Lumberton. The Pastor and Church were commended for the spirit in which this was arranged.

The Pinehurst Church was allowed to change the terms of its call for the ministerial services of Rev. W. M. McLeod from $2,800.00 per year and free use of the manse to $3,100.00 per year and free use of the manse. The Church was commended for its action.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

Presbytery reconvened and engaged in a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions. The Committee on Foreign Missions read its report and pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard with pleasure and profit an address by Rev. C. W. Worth, a returned missionary, on conditions in China. The music for the service was furnished by a quartette from Flora Macdonald College. Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the address and the music by a rising vote. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Financial

With profound gratitude to God we report that in answer to church-wide prayer the receipts for the regular work and the extra China Evacuation Expense are $1,520,749, paying in full for the year's regular work, providing for the extra China Evacuation Expense, obviating the necessity of the cut, and reducing the outstanding debt from $289,947 to $131,898.

Reduction of Expense

During the year the Committee has continued its rigid adherence to the policy of reducing the missionary force by sending out missionaries only for absolutely necessary replacement, or to meet emergency needs where missionary life or health is at stake, in order eventually to bring income and outgo into harmony without serious injury to the work. On April 1, 1926, our missionaries numbered 516; on April 1, 1927, 499; on April 1, 1928, 484. Every effort will be made during the ensuing year to reduce still further the annual expense of the work.

Recommendations

1. That Presbytery engage in a special service of thanksgiving to God for the prevention of the greatest disaster that ever threatened our Foreign Mission work, praying especially that the spirit of supplication and sacrifice that wrought this great deliverance may suffer no reaction or decline but growing stronger with each succeeding year may lift our Church to an ever higher standard of consecration to that cause which lies so near our Saviour's heart and formed the burden of his last command.

2. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever

practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

3. That a "Church School of Missions," using the approved Foreign Mission study book, "The Desire of all Nations." be organized in every church during the Foreign Mission month of January, 1929.

4. That Pastors be urged, especially in churches where it is not practicable to hold a "School of Missions," to emphasize this year the spiritual side of the Foreign Mission enterprise using "The Desire of all Nations" for Prayer Meeting discussions during January, 1929.

5. That Sunday Schools focus attention this year on our evangelistic work abroad and designate their Foreign Mission contributions to the $100,000 being raised in the Sunday Schools for this work, it being understood that such offering will be credited on the local church's Foreign Mission apportionment.

6. That ministers utilize to the utmost the Foreign Mission programs, literature, sermon illustrations, stereopticon slides, and visits of missionaries, all to be had on request from the Foreign Mission office, in order that missions may be given its scriptural part in the life of all our churches.

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

The folowing overtures were presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures:

By Rev. V. R. Gaston asking the General Assembly to order a special offering for ministerial education and relief. By Rev. A. J. McKelway asking the General Assembly to go on record as being opposed to patent medicine advertisements in the church papers. By chairman of Sabbath School Committee asking the General Assembly to revise blanks for the annual reports for Sabbath Schools. By chairman of Committee on Young Peoples Societies asking the General Assembly to revise the blanks for the annual reports of Young Peoples Societies. By Rev. W. L. Foley asking the General Assembly to discontinue the office of Country Church Director.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report on the Every Member Canvass which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Committee on Stewardship begs leave to present the following report on the Every Member Canvass:

Amount subscribed to Benevolence	$51,622.00
Number of subscribers to Benevolence	3,834
Number Tithers	414
Number Family Altars	314

We recomment that the first hour of the afternoon of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery be given to Stewardship with a program prepared by this Committee.

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman and Secretary.

The Nominating Committee made the following report which was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations begs leave to recommend the following:

1. That Mr. Alex Campbell be appointed to succeed himself as trustee of Sandy Grove Church property.
2. That Mr. Mac Cameron be made chairman of the Committee on Men's Work.
3. That Rev. J. B. Black take Dr. Murray's place on Committee on Mental and Moral Philosophy.
4. That Rev. H. W. Koelling take Dr. Murray's place on Committee on Theology.
5. That Rev. R. H. Poole take place of Rev. D. L. Jones on English Bible Committee.
6. That Rev. J. L. McLean take place of Rev. D. L. Jones on Hebrew Committee.
7. That Rev. D. L. Jones be appointed secretary of Stewardship and chairman of Stewardship Committee.
8. That Rev. A. D. Carswell take the place of W. M. Fairley on Home Missions Committee.
9. That the Committee on Schools and Colleges be as follows: Rev. Messrs. W. L. Foley, chairman; G. F. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Bain, and Elders E. H. Williamson and A. R. McEachern.
10. That Rev. J. L. McLean be chairman of Leave of Absence Committee in place of Rev. D. L. Jones.
11. That Rev. J. F. Menius preach the Presbyterial sermon on the subject, "The Deity of Jesus Christ."

L. A. McLAURIN, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report which was adopted:

SPRING AND SUMMER EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Wildwood, A. R. McQueen; Spence, J. F. Menius; Flowers Chapel, E. B. Carr; Providence, W. L. Foley; Pembroke, L. S. Smith; Rex, L. A. McLaurin; Cameron Hill, F. M. Bain; Culdee, D. McD. Monroe; Hope Mills, C. M. Gibbs; Big Rockfish, D. M. Clark; McPherson, G. F. Kirkpatrick; Sherwood, Carl B. Craig; With A. J. McKelway, W. L. Foley; Galatia, G. W. Hanna; Leaflet, G. W. Hanna.

The Stated Clerk made report on statistics which the Stated Clerk was instructed to forward to the General Assembly.

The Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The records of Comfort Church are very incomplete.

The name of the church is not on the outside of the Sessional Books of Fairmont and Lake View Churches.

We suggest that Iona secure a new book. We think the Historical Foundation at Montreat would prize their records if they care to part with them. They date back to 1860.

Hope Mills' records were not approved by Presbytery one year ago.

Eagle Springs' book did not contain statistical report of the church.

The records of the following churches were approved except it was not stated that the sessions approved their own minutes: Church of the Covenant, Benson and Galatia.

The following churches did not state that representatives were elected to represent them at the Meetings of Presbytery: McPherson, Palestine, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Eureka, Lumber Bridge, Hope Mills and Benson.

The following churches did not state that certain meetings were opened with prayer: Dunn, Aberdeen, Spies, Duke (10-9-27), and Carthage.

Sessions of following churches did not meet quarterly: Coats, Comfort, Buies Creek, Campbellton, Aberdeen, Eagle Springs and Mt. Tabor.

The following churches did not state that the treasurer's books were examined and approved: Rex, Lumber Bridge, Bluff, Hope Mills, Vass, Church of the Covenant, Church in the Pines, Iona and Palestine.

The following churches were approved without exception: Maxton, Harnett, Lumberton, Barbecue, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Jackson Springs, Sardis, Raven Rock, Bensalem, Ashpole, Providence, Barbecue, Shiloh, Lillington, Red Springs, Rowland, Big Rockfish, Pinehurst, Sandy Grove, Antioch, McMillan Cameron, Ephesus, Union, Philadelphus, Sunnyside, Leaflet, Smyrna, Bunnlevel, Center, Cape Fear, Flat Branch, Cypress, Sherwood, Priest Hill, Dundarrach, Rock Branch, Raeford, Midway, Bethesda, Montpelier, Lakieview, Mt. Carmel, Wildwood, Godwin, West End, Elise, Hgihland, Spence and Philippi.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MENIUS, Chairman.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made a report which was amended, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Bills and Overtures would report that five overtures have been placed in our hands. We make the following recommendations:

1. That the overture asking the General Assembly to order a special offering for ministerial education and ministerial relief be not sent.

2. That the following overtures be sent to the General Assembly:

(a) That the General Assembly put itself on record as being opposed to the publication of patent medicine advertisements in the church papers.

(b) That provision be made in the Sabbath School report blanks for recording the average attendance of the Sabbath School during the year.

(c) That the blanks for the annual report on Young Peoples work be changed as follows:

(1) That the word "Society" be substituted for the words "Christian Endeavor."

(2) That under "organization and activities" these questions be asked:

(1') Are your societies affiliated with Christian Endeavor?

(2') Are they affiliated with the Presbyterian Young Peoples League?

(d) That the General Assembly discontinue the office of the Country Church Director, as we feel this is an expense upon the church which is not justified by the need.

The following resolution with reference to The Presbyterian Standard was adopted:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville has heard with deep concern of the financial difficulties of The Presbyterian Standard, and would call the attention of our churches to the action of the Synod of North Carolina at its last stated meeting asking all our churches to take a special offering for the support of The Standard, with the suggestion that the churches which have not taken this offering do so as soon as possible.

The Committee on Thanks made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville hereby records its appreciation and thanks for the entertainment furnished by this church during this session of Presbytery. We have been graciously received into your homes, every courtesy has been shown by the Pastor, and entertainment committee, for all of which we are grateful.

We desire especially to thank the ladies for the sumptuous dinner served in the grove each day. Also the music committee for the splendid music furnished during this meeting of Presbytery. We pray that God's richest blessings may continue to rest upon you.

F. M. BAIN, Chairman.

The following resolution with reference to the Junior College for Men was adopted:

That Fayetteville Presbytery express its sincere appreciation to Synod for the selection of Maxton as the site for the Synodical Junior College for Young Men.

That Fayetteville Presbytery pledge its whole-hearted interest and loyal support to the college.

The Committee on Women's Work made the following report which was adopted, and the women were commended for their excellent organization and splendid work:

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Auxiliaries of the Presbyterial report 68 active societies with 3,416 members. There are now 126 prayer bands with a membership of 1,517, and 83 Bible classes with a membership of 1,221. These societies report 555 family altars and 619 tithers, 43 Stewardship classes, 50 Foreign Mission Study classes, and 50 Home Mission Study classes. During the past year the Auxiliary contributed to Foreign Missions, $8,381; Assembly's Home Missions, $2,657; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $1,129; Publication and Sabbath School work, $306; Assembly Training School for Lay Workers, $164; Bible cause, $176; Synod's Home Missions, $1,426; Orphans' Homes, $2,900; Educational Institutions, $2,693; Presbytery's Home Missions, $1,723; Auxiliary Special Benevolences, $1,850. Total Denominational Benevolences, $23,405. All other benevolences, $7,573. Total $30,978.

V. R. GASTON, Chairman.

The following resolution with reference to deceased elders was adopted:

Resolved, That we inscribe a page in the minutes of the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery to the memory of the ruling elders who have passed into their heavenly reward, and that the sessions of the churches be requested to report to the stated clerk the names of deceased members along with the annual report each year.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns, it adjourn to meet at the First Church, Fayetteville, June 14th, 1928, at 1:00 p. m.

The Committee on Vacancy and Supply made a verbal report which was received as information.

The Committee on Leave of Absence made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused for absence:

1. From this whole meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. K. McCaskill and E. C. Murray.
2. For tardiness: Rev. D. L. Jones, and Elders D. C. Baker, R. D. Braddy, H. M. Covington, W. A. McDonald, G. W. McIntosh, J. M. McMillan, J. P. McNeill, D. McQueen, Duncan Nordan, D. M. Stewart, J. M. Wilkins.
3. For absence after Wednesday afternoon: Elders D. C. Baker, Colin Black, W. A. Blue, D. S. Currie, O. L. Johnson, W. A. McDonald, F. M. McKay, Duncan Nordan, D. M. Stewart, E. H. Lasater, Alex McArtan.
4. After Wednesday night: Rev. Messrs. T. C. Croker, W. J. Huneycutt, H. W. Koelling, J. M. Lemmon. and Elders N. S. Blue, R. D. Braddy, W. D. Bullard, H. C. Connor, N. D. M. Clark, H. M. Covington, J. W. Hodgin, D. H. Johnson, C. J. McCallum, A. C. McCormick, G. W. McIntosh, Neill McKay, J. S. McLauchlin, J. M. McMillan, J. D. McNeill, N. J. McRimmon, D. McQueen, H. F. Monroe, John W. Monroe, C. C. Price, D. C. S. Shaw, J. W. Wilkins, J. C. Williams, J. W. Wilson, Preston Woodall.
5. After Thursday morning: Rev. Messrs. E. B. Carr, W. L. Foley, Dixon McDonald, J. T. Menius and Elders J. H. Clark, D. P. Ray, L. L. McGoogan, J. L. Johnson, J. A. Keith.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

Rev. Herman Jones of Tygart's Valley Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The stated clerk was instructed to have the usual number of minutes and dockets printed.

Rev. G. W. Hanna, pastor-host, gave notice that the Antioch Church would celebrate the centennial of the organization in 1932 and invited the Presbytery to return at that year for its stated spring meeting and take part in the celebration. The invitation was accepted.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

The standing rule requiring roll call was suspended and the roll call omitted.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the benediction, to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on June 14, 1928, at 1:00 p. m.

NEILL McINNIS, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS

CHURCHES REPORTING SABBATH SCHOOLS	Number of Schools	MEMBERSHIP					Pupils added to the Church on Confession during the year	BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS. (Nearest dollar)												
		Total Regular Pupils	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Officers and Teachers	Total Membership		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Training Sch'l for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Current Expenses of School	Miscellaneous Contributions	GRAND TOTAL All Contributions
Antioch	1	240			11	251	11	17	6		29				88			110		250
Ashpole	1	147	6	10	18	176		12							60	11		90	38	206
Barbacue	1	50				50		7							15			36		58
Bensalem	1	47			5	52	17	14										33		47
Benson	1	61		10	9	80									13	9		130		152
Bethel	1	50			13	63					11				25			46	9	91
Bethesda	1	174	14	20	15	223									190			336		526
Big Rockfish	1	28			6	34	2								11			27		38
Bluff	1	124		8	11	143	25	9			9				50			101		170
Buies Creek	1	20			2	22														
Bunnlevel	1	34			5	39	5			3	20							25	5	53
Cameron	1	120			15	135	12	69			13				131			108		321
Cameron Hill	1	90		15	6	111	8				5				18			45		63
Campbellton	1	75			9	84					8							170		178
Carthage	1	188			14	152		33		55	30				22			321	62	523
Centre	2	161			19	180					19				80			154	313	526
Church in the Pines	1	80	15		13	108	3				18				35			128	39	220
Church of the Covenant	1	46			7	53			5		5							45	11	66
Coats	1	15			2	17												3		8
Comfort	1	93			8	101					13				10			144		167
Culdee	1	75			10	85	8			4						11		45		60
Cypress	1	69			9	78									38			32	10	80
Dundarrach	1	50		6	13	69	9								18			56		74
Dunn	1	184		20	14	218	14				43			186				670	71	970
Elise	1	52	6	7	6	71	1								11			63		74
Ephesus	1	88			10	98	7				4				14			38		56
Erwin	1	165			14	179		20	3		15				80				405	479
Eureka	1	143			13	156									28			120	22	155
Fairmont	1	35			7	42														
Fayetteville First	3	407	75	72	66	620	38	241							100			1075	34	1450
Flat Branch	1	95			7	102	4				10				20			34	22	86
Four Oaks	1	19			4	23												25		25
Galatia	2	313	29		17	359	3				14				62				241	317
Gibson	1	29			4	33												25		25
Godwin	1	35			10	45	4	6			8				42		5	31	12	104
Grove	1	60				60												33		33
Harnett	1	28			3	31												14		14
Hebron																				
Highland	1	170	15	24	27	236	6											386	147	533
Hope Mills	1	89	8	13	8	118					7				54			173		234
Horseshoe	1	54			5	59												22		22
Iona	1	64			6	70									26			30	5	61
Jackson Springs	2	183				188					8				125	17		159		309
Lakeside																				
Lakeview	1	93			7	100									27			117		144
Laurel Hill	1	100		15	13	128					10				72				23	105
Laurinburg	1	255	57	45	34	391	3												1279	1279
Leaflet	1	64			8	72		3							5			55		63
Lillington	1	110			10	120	6				10							187	16	213
Lumber Bridge	1	85	20	6	12	124					12				29			154		105
Lumberton	2	141				141									112			289		401
Manly	1	80			3	88		4							7			68		79
Maxton	1	224	15		20	259				50	63				276			285		674
Midway	1	61			8	69		17	10						32			60		119
McMillan	1	66			8	74					4				10			44	32	90
McPherson	1	85	6	18	12	116	14	29	14	5	45	1	1	9	108	9	11	57	114	404
Montpelier	1	147	18		12	177									117			127	115	359
Mt. Carmel	1	26			5	31												5		5
Mt. Pisgah	1	140	41		18	190		3	3		10			2	7	2	2	84	12	125
Mt. Tabor	1	35			5	40					4							9		13
Naomi	1	25				25												12		12
Parkton	1	75			15	90	10	13		21		225			79			228	44	610
Pembroke	1	20			2	22	1											19	12	31
Philadelphus	1	82	5	8	11	106	13	7	4	2	19			2	6	2	2	84		128
Philippi	1	35			6	41	3								10			22		32
Pinehurst	1	230	50	10	13	303														
Priest Hill	1	22			5	27												12		12
Providence	1	92			8	100	2											84		84
Raeford	1	335	25		51	411		36		12	42				120			360		570
Raven Rock	1	59				59												20	12	32
Red Springs	1	234			22	256				25	95				60			301	118	599
Rex	1	94	8	7	11	120	1	7		8	9				17		7	95	7	150
Rock Branch	1	120	25	16	13	174		70			43				355			245		713
Rowland	1	128		30	16	174	5	28	10	36	37			10	46	10	14	117		317
Sardis	1	61			8	69	1											42		42
Shiloh	1	82			10	92	4				42				87			75		126
Smyrna	1	27			8	35					4							27	12	43
Spence	2	87			7	94												45		45
Spies	1	77			7	84									1			11		12
South Fayetteville	1	50			10	60												78		78
St. Pauls	1	203	11		19	233	4	78	19	30	62		12	24	405	24	30	275	347	1302
Sunnyside	1	50	14		8	72					14				5			56	17	92
Union	1	55	12		8	75	1								26			58		84
Vass	1	77	5		10	92					8				117			166	5	296
West End	1	82				82														
Westminster	1	49			6	55														
Wildwood	1	66			6	72	3											30		30
TOTALS	89	8430	480	355	891	10156	248	178	88	252	705	226	13	233	3352	95	71	9007	3606	18546

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED													
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Tr School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Home	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense
F. M. Bain, P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 1	Galatia*†	8	8	3	5	240	2	2	359	41	10	4	15	3	3	6	89	16	7	2000	641		
J. B. Black, P	Red Springs, N. C	Red Springs*†	9	10		11	302			256	1330	547	208	163	20	20	342	856	346	419	3500	2955	173	
W. C. Buchanan, D. D., F M	Gilu, Japan																							
L. G. Calhoun, F M	Gymnasio do Lavras, Brasil																							
E. B. Carr, P	Broadway, N. C., R. 1	Mt. Pisgah*†	5	7		1	227			194	119	31	20	11	1	1	22	45	26	41	750	105		28
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	Barbacue†	5	5		1	107			50	12	3	3	3	2	2	4	5	3	5	300			
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 3	Leaflet†	3	4	3					72	46	22	12	2		2	10	34	15	38	310	57		
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Ephesus†	3	2	7		82	5		98	37	8	5	4			7	46	11	12	275	8		
A. D. Carswell, P	Raeford, N. C	Bethel†	5	4	3	8	126			71	219	90	46	24	4	4	64	131	55	70	800	151		
" P	Dundarrach, N. C	Dundarrach†	4	3	9	1	76	4		79	55	20	11	5	4	4	10	82	22	14	400	50		
" P	Raeford, N. C., R. 2	Philippi†	5	3	3	1	52			41	12	3	6	4	3		8	24	7		300	12		
" P	Raeford, N. C	Sandy Grove	3	3			30				30	14	8	2	1	1	9	12	8	11	100	50		
" P	Timberland, N. C	Shiloh†	5	5	4	2	105	4		92	183	82	27	21	3	3	34	106	51	44	500	174		1350
D. M. Clark, P	Lindeo, N. C	Sardis*†	3	4	2	4	60	1		69	48	19	7	3	1	2	17	22	6	61	450	57		42
" P	Bunnlevel, N. C	Bunnlevel†	2	2	5	4	53	3		39	18	8	13	23	1	1	17	41	10	21	271	52		
" P	Erwin, N. C., R. 1	Harnett†	2	2			43			31	5							14		5	102			
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 5	Palestine†	1	1	1	2	56	1										7			100	23		8
" P	Linden, N. C., R. 2	Westminster†	2	1	2	2	42	2		55	7	5	3				5	14		10	250	52		
I. N. Clegg	Carthage, N. C																							
C. B. Craig, P	Laurinburg, N. C	Laurinburg*†	8	10	5	9	469	5	1	391	4086	1216	701	292	55	1020	1034	954	4356	1600	3050	3012		6510
" S. S	Laurel Hill, N. C., R. 1	Aberdeen†	2	3			24				52	14					15	35		16	250			
T. C. Croker, H. R	Fayetteville, N. C																							
H. M. Dixon, Iol	Kathwood, S. C																							
W. M. Fairley, D. D., P	Raeford, N. C	Raeford*†	9	9	5	6	418	2	10	401	2124	651	317	122	25	25	382	638	532	500	3000	2404		1848
W. L. Foley, P	St. Pauls, N. C	St. Pauls*†	5	8	8	10	355	4	4	233	801	317	160	73	13	15	191	791	215	239	2400	1432		832
V. R. Gaston, P	Aberdeen, N. C	Bethesda*†	9	9	1	2	207	1	2	223	538	260	107	18	5	5	103	515	109	113	1500	805		385
" P	Wagram, N. C	Montpelier	7	6	1	1	116		5	157	356	241	68	15	7	7	80	352	60	100	1250	655		3070
" S. S	Wagram, N. C., R. 1	Naomi	2	1			19			25	9	10	10					15						
C. M. Gibbs, P	Erwin, N. C	Erwin†	3	8	13	3	142	4	11	179	67	32	15	15	1	1	40	86	267	25	1500	559	18	273
" S. S	Four Oaks, N. C.	Four Oaks†	1		1	1	10			18								12		8	100	38		50
" S. S	Coats, N. C	Coats†	1	1			7			17	10	5	2	1	1	1	25	5	5	4	100	1		
G. W. Hanna, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 1	Antioch*†	8	12	11	9	395			251	334	108	138	22	3	57	56	348		233	2250	492		958
R. E. Henderlite, D. D., Inf	Jackson Springs, N. C																							
W. J. Hunneycutt, S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	So. Fayetteville*†	1	1			39			60								2		5	75	95		91
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C	Campbellton	3	4			53		1	84				8							77	140		46
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C.	Comfort†	3	3	1		65	1	2	121				15				13			121	191	1	29
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 2	Sunnyside†	4	4		2	87			72	99	30	18	19	1	1	24	23	34	32	300	120		513
D. L. Jones, P	Hope Mills, N. C	Hope Mills*†	2	3		11	91			118	98	20	9	10	2	2	13	107	16	28	380	233		
" P	Hope Mills, N. C., R. 2	Big Rockfish†	3	3	2		55			34	36	23	6	2	1	1	10	35	17	14	258	45		
" S. S	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 3	McPherson†	6	5	15	2	124	9	2	116	495	147	66	51	5	6	89	299	89	179	750	456		
" P	Fayetteville, N. C., R. 7	Sherwood†	5	3	3		81	1			89	33	13	4	2	2	16	25	16	21	333	628		1025
G. F. Kirkpatrick, P	Laurinburg, N. C., R. 2	Laurel Hill*†	4	5	3	3	120	1	1	128	353	155	76	29	6	6	97	296	97	121	1200	406		
" P.	Johns, N. C	Smyrna†	5	3		3	93		3	35	154	74	34	13	3	3	46	70	48	57	1000	242		
H. W. Koelling, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Highland*†	4	8	5	14	231	1	2	236	931	392	199	45	14	14	235	358	275	305	2750	2807	107	
A. T. Lassiter, S. Ev	Clayton, N. C																							
J. M. Lemmon, P	Rowland, N. C	Ashpole*†	8	12	8	3	205		2	147	241	73	86	3	3	7	75	297	41	105	2017	1123		
L. L. Little, D. D., F. M.	Kiangyin, China																							
K. McCaskill, P	Olivia, N. C	Rock Branch†	3	5	1	4	95	1		174	186	73	35	43	8	3	46	360	40	58	500	298		1422
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 3	Cameron Hill†	2	2	9	2	55	5	1	111	34	10	3	6	2	1	5	13	5	7	152	126		
Dixon McDonald, S. S	Angiers, N. C., R. 1	Providence†	3	3			31			100							10				54	110		11
" S. S	Willow Springs, N. C	Spence†	3	1	7	2	45	4	1	94				5			14	2		5	50	47		
" S. S	Benson, N. C., R. 1	Wildwood†	2	2	11	2	25	6		72										5	30	35		30
Neill McInnis, P	Red Springs, N. C., R. 2	Philadelphus*†	4	7	13	1	130	5		107	274	137	51	34	5	5	122	104	85	142	1300	093		2293
" P	Pembroke, N. C	Pembroke†	4	3	1	1	30			22	65	32	15	4	2	2	19	28	19	26	437	113		100
" P	Red Springs, N. C	Mt. Tabor†	4	2	2		65			40	70	33	15	4	1	1	21	16	4	26	263	28		
A. J. McKelway, P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Church in the Pines*†	5	7	3	5	109		2	108	350	85	35	18	8	8	99	65	38	115	1500	210		300
" P	Laurel Hill, N. C	Lakeside	1	3			89																	
L. A. McLaurin, P	Rowland, N. C	Rowland*†	7	10	5	9	207		1	174	353	131	68	46	4	4	68	241	270	112	2000	527		767
" P	Maxton, N. C., R. 3	Midway†	5	5	4	9	129	2	2	69	98	44	25	2	4	2	27	109	28	32	500	114		
J. L. McLean, P	Fairmont, N. C	Fairmont†	3	4		7	57			50	49							50			720	100		
" P.	McDonald, N. C	Iona†	3	4	11	1	90	6		70	109	24	27	5	4	5	5	140		110	500	65		60
" P	Elrod, N. C	Elrod	3	3		1	25														40			
H. A. McLeod, P	Hemp, N. C	Elise*†	3	4	1	2	53	1	1	60	73	19	41	10	4	1	14	25	11	20	400	184		205
" S. S	Eagle Springs, N. C., R. 1	Bensalem†	8	6	17	1	140	11	3	52	137	50	24	6	5	2	102	40	27	40	500	147		439
" S. S	Eagle Springs, N. C	Eagle Springs†	2	3			33		2		2	2					2			7	75			229
" S. S	Spies, N. C	Spies†	2	1			12			84	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	4	4	125	4		25
W. M. McLeod, P	Pinehurst, N. C	Pinehurst*†	8	7	27	3	189	5		303	257	102	41	13	8	8	52	216	52	63	3075	847		722
M. D. McNeill, S. S	Cameron, N. C	Cameron†	7	5	12		157	10		135	526	231	101	30	28	26	117	405	215	160	617	268	15	
" S. S	Vass, N. C., R. 2	Cypress†	6	8			150		4	78	17	0	12			2	15	27			267			
" S. S	Southern Pines, N. C	Manly	8	6		1	100			88	32	8	5	2	2	2	10	17	17	18	250	152		77
A. R. McQueen, P	Dunn, N. C	Dunn*†	7	6	13	11	168	11	5	218	446	250	155	87	13	15	171	352	221	276	2500	832		5743
" S. S	Dunn, N. C., R. 5	Grove†	4	3	5	3	95	5		60	4							3						85
H. C. McPherson, Agt	Waynesboro, Va																							
R. G. Matheson, P	Jackson Springs, N. C	Jackson Springs*†	9	10	4	6	327	4	2	183	219	50	30	18	1	6	124	175	39	57	900	287		53
" P	Carthage, N. C., R. 3	Culdee†	5	5	12	10	190	4		103	100	51	25	5	3	3	30	88	31	40	400	157		
" P	West End, N. C	West End†	5	8			124			82	252	96	46	25	5	5	62	155	60	70	500	240		15
J. F. Menius, P	Lillington, N. C	Lillington*†	2	3	5		113	5	4	120	176	75	32	11	5	5	54	53	32	51	545	574	16	1144
" P	Lillington, N. C., R. 1	Cape Fear	3	1			59														145	13		
" P	Dunn, N. C., R. 3	Raven Rock†	1	2		2	45		1	59	18	7						22		7	200	80	100	348
" P	Lillington, N. C	Summerville	2	3			27												12		200	8		
" P.	Buies Creek, N. C	Buies Creek	2	1	2		28			20	8	5		3		4	75	55	1	8	172	79		
D. McD. Monroe, P	Vass, N. C	Vass*†	6	3	1	7	88			92	181	43	18	13	2	2	32	220	51	39	700	292		
" P	Lakeview, N. C	Lakeview†	4	3		1	80		2	100	96	45	21	7	2	2	38	90	29	35	600	220		215
" P	Cameron, N. C., R. 2	Union†	9	4	1	2	104			75	46	6	3	2	1	1	16	44	6	19	762	203		
G. E. Moorehouse, Ph. D., P	Lumberton, N. C	Lumberton*	8	10	10	8	223	3	3	185	400	225	150	10	5	10	300	500	580	200	2500	1606		
E. C. Murray, D. D., H. R.	St. Pauls, N. C																							
R. H. Poole, P	Wade, N. C	Bluff*†	7	9	25		129	23		143	167	4	4	0			12	62	3	10	500	396		
" P	Godwin, N. C	Godwin	4	3	4		88	4		45	139	44	21	16	2	2	33	106	30	42	419	79		
" P	Wade, N. C	McMillan†	6	4			92			74	22	8	3	5	1	1	5	23	6	5	237	81		
" S. S	Benson, N. C	Benson†	2	4		5	42			80	18	7			7			21	5	11	250	88		
E. L. Siler, D. D., P.	Maxton, N. C	Maxton*†	9	10	3	2	356	3	3	259	1424	530	267	120	17	17	324	916	605	353	2400	1237	61	
L. Smith, H. R	Fayetteville, N. C																							
F. C. Symonds, P	Fayetteville, N. C	Fayetteville First*†	0	21	44	65	742	20	20	620	3070	1882	885	276	71	71	1180	1532	2009	1475	4000	8435	60	2990
C. G. Vardell, D. D., Pres	Red Springs, N. C																							
I. E. Wells, Inf	Teacheys, N. C																							
C. W. Worth, P	Carthage, N. C	Carthage*†	10	10	3	3	230	3	1	152	453	64	55	30	10	10	65	204	90	60	1306	615	60	224
" P	Vass, N. C., R. 1	Eureka†	7	6		1	124			156	115	29	15	7	29	7	29	66	32	29	667	134		39
" P	Jessup, N. C	Priest Hill	3	2	4		40	2		27	6										120			
	Lillington, N. C., R. 2	Flat Branch, S. S.*†	4	5	5	1	174	2	2	102	66	10					19	14		23	290	35		280
	Manchester, N. C	Church of the Covenant, S. S.	4	1	10	1	42			53	153	59	29	13	2	2	34	27	28	43	359	106		
	Overhills, N. C	Mt. Carmel, S. S.†	4	2	1		34	1		26							2			12	150	12		
	Maxton, N. C., R. 2	Centre, V.*†	5	6			175			180	60	18	11	22	2	3	12	100	47	19	680	235		2028
	Parkton, N. C	Parkton, V.*†	9	8	10		185	7		110	56	11	26	1	225	1		93			120	200		769
	Lumber Bridge, N. C	Lumber Bridge†	5	6			88			124	100	14	24	14	1	2	34	141	25	35	311	332		5
	Rex, N. C	Rex†	4	3	1	1	80	1		121	77	35	27	13	5	5	28	35	30	47	210	38		
	Carbonton, N. C	Horseshoe, S. S.†	2	1			33			59								3		11	50	22		
	Fayetteville, N. C	Long Street, V	3	1			17																	
	Gibson, N. C	Gibson, V	1	1			33			20	105	50	10			10	55	55	18	21	30	27		
	Bunnlevel, N. C., R. 1	Hebron, V	1	1			30																	
Candidates—16	Benson, N. C	Alaska, V																						
	Shannon, N. C	Shannon, V																						
W. A. Nicholson, T., Io trans.	Garland, N. C.																							
Licentiates—3																								
D. McL. McDonald	Columbia, S. C																							
D. A. Blue	Carthage, N. C																							
W. F. F. Little	Rex, N. C																							
—40		—98	429	456	415	392	11457	205	108	10200	24547	9295	4860	1986	680	1474	6582	13042	11606	8411	70627	41495	640	38767

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3. **Foreign Missions**—C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Lemmon, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. **Religious Education**—W. M. Fairley, Chairman.
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. G. Rose.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work— W. M. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, A. J. McKelway, Mac Cameron, W. A. West.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—G. E. Moorehouse, W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

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3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on State of Religion in the Churches**—G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. M. McLeod, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and J. S. McRae.
7. **Woman's Work**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewardship**—D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, L. A. McLaurin, G. W. Hanna, D. McD. Monroe, J. P. Russell,
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—A. T. McKellar, C. D. Smith, C. J. McCallum.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. **Men's Work**—Mac Cameron, Edgar Hall, C. L. Johnston, J. M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. **Schools and Colleges**—W. L. Foley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Bain, E. H. Williamson, and A. R. McEachern.
15. **Chairman on Assembly's Minutes**—R. G. Matheson.
16. **Chairman on Synod's Minutes**—R. E. Henderlite.
17. **Vacancy and Supply**—L. Smith, Neill McInnis and J. W. McNeill.
18. **Secretary of Stewardship**—D. L. Jones.
19. **Presbyterial Sermon**—J. T. Menius. Subject, The Diety of Jesus Christ.

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1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, Kenneth McCaskill.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, R. A. McLeod, A. J. McKelway.

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4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. B. Black and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and J. L. McLean.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, W. L. Foley and H. W. Koelling.
7. **Church Government and Sacraments**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, M. D. McNeill.
9. **English Bible**—J. B. Black, R. E. Henderlite, R. H. Poole.

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SPECIAL OFFERING ORDERED BY THE SYNOD

1. For the N. C. Workers' Home at Montreat, a special offering in all Churches, Sunday Schools, Y. P. Societies, and Auxiliaries. To be sent to Mr. W. H. Belk, Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

2. For the Orphans' Home, a special offering during the Thanksgiving season and to be in addition to the regular apportionment. To be sent to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

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MINUTES

OF

Fayetteville Presbytery

ADJOURNED MEETINGS AT FAYETTEVILLE
TWO-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST
STATED MEETING AT LUMBERTON CHURCH
ADJOUNNED MEETING AT MAXTON
AND
ADJOURNED MEETING AT RAEFORD

Fall, 1928

Next Stated Meeting at Red Springs, April 23, 1929

DIRECTORY

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TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Exit Fall, 1929—K. A. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1930—W. M. Fairley.
Exit Fall, 1931—A. R. McQueen.
Exit Fall, 1932—W. A. West.

TRUSTEES OF ELISE HIGH SCHOOL

Exit Fall, 1929—Rev. G. W. Hanna, J. R. McQueen, M. C. McDonald.
Exit Fall, 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Ryan McBryde, A. B. Cameron.
Exit Fall, 1931—Rev. R. G. Matheson, N. J. Carter, McI. Kennedy.
Exit Fall, 1932—Mrs. A. M. Fairley, Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Mrs. J. O. McClelland.
Trustee at Large—Rev. Lacy McDuffie.

TRUSTEES OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Exit Spring, 1929—McKay McKinnon, Dr. P. P. McCain, Rev. A. R. McQueen, Jesse Gibson.
Exit Spring, 1930—Rev. C. B. Craig, Edwin Morgan, A. W. McLean, John M. Brown.
Exit Spring, 1931—E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachern, Ernest Graham, W. T. Covington.
Trustees at Large—S. B. McLean, Col. John Gribbel.

TRUSTEES OF DONALDSON FUND

C. G. Rose, Dr. J. W. McNeill, J. H. Culbreth, Chas. Rankin, Dr. D. G. McKeithan, Frank J. Stedman, Rev. A. R. McQueen, J. W. McLauchlin, H. M. Pinkston, Edgar Hall, L. A. McGeachy.

TRUSTEES SANDY GROVE CHURCH PROPERTY RECEIVED FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Exit Spring, 1929—S. J. Cameron, Neal A. McFayden.
Exit Spring, 1930—J. B. Cameron, N. S. Blue.
Exit Spring, 1931—Alex Campbell.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—A. R. McQueen, Neill McInnis, A. D. Carswell, V. R. Gaston, L. A. McLaurin, C. B. Craig, F. C. Symonds, E. H. Williamson, F. M. McKay, A. R. McEachern, John W. Graham.
2. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—F. C. Symonds, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Foley, Chas. Rankin and A. W. McLean.

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ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., June 14, 1928.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 1:00 P. M., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, C. B. Craig, J. F. Menius, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, K. McCaskill, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, W. M. Fairley, D. McD. Monroe, F. C. Symonds, Dixon McDonald, R. H. Poole, C. W. Worth, C. E. Clarke, J. T. Barham—29.

Ruling Elders: D. A. Huffins, Cameron Hill; A. H. White, Centre; D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; F. M. McKay, Erwin; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street; H. C. Cameron, Rock Branch—6.

Rev. K. McCaskill offered his resignation as pastor of the Rock Branch and Cameron Hill Churches and asked that the pastoral relations between him and the churches be dissolved. Representatives from the churches were heard saying that the churches concurred in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relations dissolved.

Rev. Kenneth McCaskill requested that he be granted a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterian Church in Canada, in order that he might accept a call from a group of churches in that Presbytery. The request was granted, and in view of the fact that the field is located in a foreign county, the Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Stated Clerk of Lanark and Renfrew Presbytery expressing to that Presbytery Fayetteville Presbytery's high appreciation of the character and services of Brother McCaskill.

Licentiate W. F. F. Little was, at his own request, granted a letter of dismissal to Roanoke Presbytery.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. C. E. Clarke, Abingdon Presbytery; Rev. J. F. Barham and Rev. B. F. Beddinger, D. D., Roanoke Presbytery.

Rev. C. E. Clarke presented a letter of dismissal from Abingdon Presbytery to this Presbytery and Rev. J. F. Barham a letter of dismissal from Roanoke Presbytery to this Presbytery. After an examination as required by the Book of Church Order, which was sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received into the Presbytery and their names ordered enrolled after they have signed the obligations required of its ministers.

The following calls for the pastoral services of Rev. C. E. Clarke were received, found in order and placed in his hands: (a) From Parkton Church for one half of his time at a salary of $1,200 per annum in regular monthly installments, the free use of the manse and four weeks vacation; (b) From Lumber Bridge Church for one half of his time at a salary of $800 per annum, free use of manse and four weeks vacation, and (c) From Rex Church for two afternoon services per month at a salary of $350 per annum, free use of manse and four weeks vacation. Mr. Clarke accepted the calls and the following commission was appointed to install him at time to be fixed by the commission: Rev. A. R. McQueen, Chairman, Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Rev. D. L. Jones, and Ruling Elder McLean Campbell.

A call was received from the Centre Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. T. Barham for all his time at a salary of $2,200.00 in regular monthly installments and the free use of the manse. It was found in order and placed in his hands. He accepted the call and the following commission was appointed to install him on the first Sabbath in July: Rev. Messrs. W. L. Foley, Chairman, G. F. Kirkpatrick and Ruling Elder J. B. McCallum. with Rev. G. W. Hanna as alternate to either minister and Ruling Elder R. B. Croom as alternate to Mr. McCallum.

Rev. Messrs. G. W. Hanna, L. A. McLaurin and Ruling Elder N. D. M. Clark presented their reports as commissioners to the General Assembly. The reports were received and they were commended for their diligence.

It appearing that the work at Roseboro can be more successfully conducted by the church at Clinton than by this Presbytery, it was ordered that this work be transferred to Wilmington Presbytery.

At his own request, Rev. L. Smith was allowed to retire from the office of Superintendent of Home Missions, he having reached the age for honorable retirement. In view of his faithful and active ministry in this Presbytery for twenty-five years—fifteen of which have been devoted to the office of Superintendent of Home Missions,—Mr. Smith was by a rising vote elected to the office of Pastor at Large in the Presbytery. He was also granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

The following resolution relative to Elise High School was adopted:

Resolved, That the Trustees of Elise High School be authorized to lease the administration building of said school and its equipment to the superintendent of the school, Prof. W. S. Evans, for the purpose of teaching the local high school, provided in their judgment the cause of education and the welfare of the school will be better promoted thereby.

Rev. B. F. Beddinger was allowed the privileges of the floor and was heard in behalf of the financial campaign for Flora Macdonald College.

Mr. R. G. Hutchinson, a member of the Eureka Church, was presented and requested that he be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. He was endorsed and recommended to the Presbytery by the session of the Eureka Church. After the usual examination, which was sustained as satisfactory, he was received under the care of the Presbytery and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Rev. J. F. Menius was added to the commission to dissolve Summerville Church.

The Committee on Christian Education made the following report which was adopted:

1. That Wooley Croker be granted a loan from the Student Loan Fund for $150.00.
2. That Wooley Croker be granted $150.00 as a loan from the Donaldson Fund.
3. That R. G. Hutchinson be granted a loan from the Committee on Christian Education for $150.00.

F. C. SYMONDS, Chairman.

The following resolution was adopted:

That all students receiving loans from the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be required to attend our own educational institutions.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church Fayetteville, on July 31, 1928, at 2:00 P. M.

NEILL McINNIS, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville, N. C., July 31, 1928.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 P. M., and was opened with a prayer by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, D. L. Jones, C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, F. M. Bain, A. D. Carswell, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, F. C. Symonds, D. M. Clark, J. Lee McLean, R. H. Poole, and W. P. Gibbs—18.

Ruling Elders: E. H. Williamson, First Church, Fayetteville; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; N. D. M. Clark, Long Street—3.

Rev. W. P. Gibbs of Roanoke Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented the following report, which was adopted:

1. That William Patrick Boyle be examined for reception under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.
2. That Thomas Ellis, W. G. Sugg, Jr., Clyde C. Faushee and William Boyle be granted a loan for $125 each from the Christian Education Fund.
3. That Clyde C. Faushee be granted a loan without interest of $200.00 from the Donaldson Fund.
4. That the Presbytery endorse the application of Mrs. Dougald Monroe for aid from the Ministerial Relief Fund.
5. That H. K. Russell be dropped from the roll as a candidate for the ministry.

F. C. SYMONDS, Chairman.

Mr. William Patrick Boyle, a member of the Naomi Church, was introduced to Presbytery and asked to be taken under care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. After an examination as required by the

Book of Church Order, he was received as a candidate and referred to the Committee on Christian Education.

Rev. C. M. Gibbs presented a report of his attendance on the sessions of the General Assembly as a commissioner from this Presbytery. The report was received and he was commended for his diligence.

Rev. W. P. Gibbs presented a letter of dismissal from Roanoke Presbytery to this Presbytery. After a satisfactory examination, he was received and his name ordered enrolled when he has signed the obligations required of its ministers.

Rev. A. R. McQueen was appointed as an alternate on the commission to dissolve Alaska Church.

Rev. W. P. Gibbs was gratend permission to serve the Flat Branch group of churches as Stated Supply until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, 1929.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in stated session in the First Presbyterian Church, Lumberton, N. C., on September 18, 1928, at 8:00 P. M., closing with prayer by the Moderator.

NEILL McINNIS, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STATED SESSION OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Lumberton, N. C., September 18, 1928.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in its two hundred and thirty-first Stated meeting in the Lumberton Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P. M., and was opened with a sermon by Rev Neill McInnis, the retiring Moderator from the texts Isaiah 53:6 and 55:6, 7.

Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. R. A. McLeod.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, R. A. McLeod, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler (2), C. B. Craig (2), C. M. Gibbs, T. C. Croker, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, D. McD. Monroe, F. C. Symonds, Dixon McDonald (2), H. W. Koelling (2), J. L. McLean (2), and C. W. Worth (2)—17.

Ruling Elders:.. A. A. Graham, Antioch; L. B. McKeithan (2), Cameron; F. M. McKay, Erwin; Dr. J. W. McNeill (2), Fayetteville First; H. M. Pinkston (2), Highland; W. R. Sutherland (2), Laurinburg; Dr. T. C. Johnson, Lumberton; McKay McKinnon (2), Maxton; J. L. Johnson (2), Providence, and Marcus Smith, St. Pauls—10.

The following ministers were absent: M. D. McNeill, L. L. Little, W. C. Buchanan, C. G. Vardell, H. M. Dixon, V. R. Gaston, I. N. Clegg, A. T. Lassiter, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Murray, J. F. Menius, R. G. Matheson, E. B. Carr, J. B. Black, F. M. Bain, H. C. McPherson, G. W. Hanna, A. D. Carswell, L. E. Wells, R. E. Henderlite, W. M. Fairley, W. M. McLeod, L. G. Calhoun, A. J. McKelway, J. M. Lemmons, L. A. McLaurin, D. M. Clark, R. H. Poole, C. E. Clarke, J. T. Barham and W. B. Gibbs—32.

The following churches were not represented: Aberdeen, Ashpole, Benson, Barbecue, Bensalem, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buies Creek, Bunnlevel, Cameron Hill, Campbellton, Cape Fear, Carthage, Centre, Church in the Pines, Church of the Covenant, Coates, Comfort, Culdee, Cypress, Dundarrach, Dunn, Elise, Elrod, Eagle Springs, Ephesus, Eureka, Fairmont, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Galatia, Gibson, Godwin, Grove, Harnett, Hebron, Hope Mills, Horseshoe, Iona, Jackson Springs, Lakeside, Lakeview, Laurel Hill, Leaflet, Lillington, Long Street, Lumber Bridge, Manley, McMillan, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Naomi, Palestine, Pembroke, Philadelphus, Philippi, Pinehurst, Priest Hill, Raeford, Raven Rock, Red Springs, Rex, Rock Branch, Rowland, Sandy Grove, Sardis, Sherwood, Shiloh, Smyrna, South Fayetteville, Spence, Spies, Summerville, Sunnyside, Union, Vass, West End, Westminister, Wildwood, Shannon and Parkton—87.

(Note. The explanation of the small attendance is the fact that the country was deluged in a flood of unusual proportions. The rainfall was almost continuous for twenty-four hours on September 18 and 19. Highways and bridges were rendered impassable.—Stated Clerk.)

Rev. D. McD. Monroe was elected Moderator and Rev. W. J. Hunneycutt, Temporary Clerk.

The Committee on Arrangements and Orders made the following report, which was adopted:

1. That the hours for daily sessions be: 9:00 A. M. to 12:30

P. M.; 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.; 7:30 P. M. to adjourn at will.

2. That the Presbyterial Sermon be preached at 11:00 A. M. Wednesday and be followed by the Communion Service.

G. E. MOOREHOUSE, Chairman.

The unprinted minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Second Day—Morning Session

Presbytery met at 9:00 A. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The commission to dissolve the Alaska Church made the following report which was adopted.

Benson, N. C., September 13, 1928.

The commission appointed by Presbytery to dissolve the Alaska Church met at the office of Preston Woodall. All the members of the commission were present as follows: Rev. C. M. Gibbs, chairman; Rev. A. R. McQueen, Rev. Dixon McDonald and Ruling Elder Preston Woodall. Mat. R. Johnson, ruling elder of the Alaska Church was present. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The way being clear, the commission proceeded to dissolve the Church. Letters of dismission were granted to the members of the Church to the Benson and Blackwall Memorial, West Durham, Churches.

The disposition of the property of the Church, consisting of a piano and lamps, was left in the hands of Mat. R. Johnson.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

C. M. GIBBS, Chairman.

A communication from the Christian Observer regarding "Church Paper Week" was read and received as information.

A communication from Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., regarding the revision of the "Directory of Worship" and "Closer Relations with the United Presbyterian Church" was referred to the Committee on Assembly's Minutes.

A communication from Rev. E. B. Paisley, D. D., Educational Secretary of Assembly's Home Mission Board was placed in the hands of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to report at the adjourn meeting of Presbytery.

The commission to install Rev. J. T. Barham as pastor of Centre Church reported this duty performed on July 1st, 1928.

The commission to install Rev. E. C. Clarke as pastor of Rex, Lumber Bridge and Parkton Churches reported this duty performed on July 29th, 1928.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

(Owing to small attendance, only chairmen of committees were appointed.)

Bills and Overtures: Rev. Neill McInnis.
Calls and Supplies: Rev. L. Smith.
Nomination: Rev. F. C. Symonds.
Judicial: Dr. G. E. Moorehouse.
Printed Minutes of Presbytery: Rev. T. C. Croker.

The report of the Stated Clerk on vacancies was referred in part to the Committee on Nominations and in part to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to complete the Statistical Report to Synod and forward same to the Synod.

Dr. G. E. Moorehouse tendered his resignation as pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church to take effect September 30, 1928, and asked that the pastoral relation between him and said church be dissolved. The Church was heard from through its representative, Dr. T. C. Johnson, who stated that the Church very reluctantly concurred with Dr. Moorehouse in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relations. This request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect September 30th, 1928.

The request of Dr. G. E. Moorehouse to be excused from taking another pastorate was granted and he was granted permission to serve as temporary supply for any church which may wish his services.

The request of the Lumberton Church that the session of the said Church be allowed to supply the pulpit of the Church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery, unless otherwise provided, was granted.

Rev. A. R. McQueen made a verbal report for the committee on Campbell Cemetery which was received as information.

Rev. L. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Vacancy and Supply, made a verbal report which was received as information.

Rev. L. E. Wells was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

Dr. G. E. Moorehouse read a brief history of the Lumberton Presbyterian Church which will be found printed at the end of the minutes.

Presbytery took recess until 11:00 A. M. to prepare for the Presbyterial Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened at 11:00 A. M.

In the absence of Rev. J. F. Menius, who was appointed to preach the Presbyterial Sermon, this part of the day's program was omitted. The Presbyterial Communion Service was conducted by Rev. L. Smith and Rev. T. C. Croker.

Rev. C. W. Worth tendered his resignation as pastor of Carthage, Eureka and Priest Hill Churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved that he may return to the mission field in China. It appearing that the above churches concurred with Mr. Worth in this request, this resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation was dissolved. The request of Mr. Worth to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery was granted.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief respectfully requests:

1. That W. L. McLeod's request for Columbia Seminary scholarship be sanctioned.
2. That loans of $125.00 each be requested from the Assembly's Committee for J. W. Bracey, Jr., W. L. McLeod, C. F. McRae, and A. B. Williford.
3. That D. L. McDonald be dismissed to Congaree Presbytery.

CAMPBELL SYMONDS, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Nominations respectfully submits the following report:

1. That the members of the Presbytery's Executive Committees be elected to succeed themselves, with the exception that Rev. G. W. Hanna be elected to succeed Dr. G. E. Moorehouse as chairman of the committee on Assembly's Home Missions.
2. That Rev. J. L. McLean succeed Rev. K. McCaskill on Examining Committee on Natural Science.
3. That Rev. J. F. Menius be elected to preach the Presbyterial Sermon at the Spring Meeting on the subject: "The Deity of Jesus Christ."

CAMPBELL SYMONDS, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 1:00 P. M.

Second Day—Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M.

The Home Mission Committee made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Rev. L. Smith be allowed to serve as supply the Rock Branch and Cameron Hill Churches on terms agreeable to himself and the churches.
2. That Presbytery approve the effort to employ a full time

Sunday School worker for the Home Mission field in Johnson County served by Rev. Dixon McDonald, and that the Men's Bible Class of the Dunn Presbyterian Church be authorized to solicit funds for this purpose.

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted the following report which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Last year's receipts of $1,663,000 give evidence of what prayer and self sacrifice can do. Expenses were paid and the deficit reduced from $290,000 to $132,000. Other Assembly causes, excluding Foreign Missions, was $17,533 above receipts for previous year. We were on September 1 $27,000 behind the record of last year for same period. Let us not backslide.

By the last of October 100 of our 176 China missionaries will be back at work. 25 returned during the summer and all others sail shortly. Of those remaining in America, 18 are detained for health reasons, 4 on regular furlough, while 50 mainly educational missionaries, are holding themselves subject to Mission's call. These latter ones are now wholly or partly self-supporting. The situation in China is gradually clearing, but it will probably be several years before becoming normal.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Presbytery engage in special prayer that the missionary spirit of our Lord may be richly poured out upon both ministers and members in order that the Foreign Mission work of our church may advance and the appeals for reinforcements from Africa, Brazil, Japan, Korea and Mexico may be met.
2. That churches, societies and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.
3. That during January, 1929, a "Church School of Missions," using as textbook, "The Desire of All Nations," be organized in every church where practicable; and when impracticable, that pastors use "Desire of All Nations" for prayer meeting discussions.
4. That Sunday Schools designate Foreign Mission contribution to $100,000 fund being raised for Evangelistic work abroad, and that Young People's Societies apply theirs to $10,000 fund being raised for Medical work in China, such contributions to be credited on local church's Foreign Mission Apportionment.
5. That Presbytery observe January 27—February 3, 1929, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions appointed by Assembly.
6. That the Foreign Mission Committee of Presbytery be urged to arrange with the Foreign Mission office for missionary itineration among the churches of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CRAIG, Chairman.

Presbytery engaged in a special season of prayer for the Foreign Mission work of the church.

Hon. A. W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, brought to Presbytery salutations and fraternal greetings from the Lumberton Church for which Presbytery expressed its appreciation by a rising vote.

The Committee on Thanks submitted the following report which was adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Fayetteville desires to record its deep appreciation of the gracious hospitality extended to it by the pastor and congregation of the Lumberton Church. All our needs have been supplied and everything done that would minister to our comfort and pleasure while guests of this church.

We pray that the God of all Grace will abundantly bless the church and congregation both now and in the future.

E. L. SILER, Chairman.

The Committee on Printed Minutes of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Printed Minutes finds the Stated Clerk's official copy of the printed minutes to be an exact copy of the official written minutes and would recommend that this printed copy be made the Presbytery's official copy.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. CROKER, Chairman.

A communication was received from Rev. L. L. Little, D. D., asking to be excused for non-attendance and giving the Presbytery cheering news regarding the situation in China. The request was granted and the letter received as information.

It was ordered that when Presbytery adjourns it adjourn to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of Synod at Maxton.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report which was adopted:

That the following be excused for tardiness: Rev. Messrs. C. B. Craig, E. L. Siler, Dixon McDonald, H. W. Keelling and J. L. McLean.

That the following be excused after the morning session Wednesday: Dr. J. W. McNeill and Mr. L. B. McKeithan.

J. L. McLEAN, Chairman.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a hymn, prayer and the benediction to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of Synod at Maxton, N. C.

D. McD. MONROE, Moderator.
C. M. GIBB, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

On behalf of the church and residents of Lumberton, I want first of all to bid you welcome, we are glad to see you, and we hope your stay with us will be pleasant and profitable. The first record of Fayetteville Presbytery meeting in this church was September 28, 1887, just 41 years ago. And in the passing of the years Presbytery has met here several times. The last time was in 1918, at the Spring meeting. I am sure you are just as welcome to meet with us at this time as you could possibly have been in the years that are past. While you are here we want you to feel at home, and we desire you to be just as happy and comfortable as it is possible for you to be, and so we are all at your service, and we shall consider it a great pleasure to provide for your comfort and pleasure during your stay and we want you to stay until the end.

This church has had a varied experience, and it will be interesting to some of you at least, to know something of the history of the church at Lumberton.

There is record of preaching by Presbyterian ministers in and around Lumberton as early as 1830-1840, but there is no record of any regular stated services here until the Fall of 1852. When a small number of Presbyterians held a meeting in the court house and decided to ask Rev. James P. McPherson to minister regularly to them. This arrangement continued until the summer of 1854, accessions during this time were enrolled as members of St. Paul's church, of which Mr. McPherson was pastor.

At this time a committee of Fayetteville Presbytery, consisting of Rev. J. P. McPherson, Rev. J. R. MacIntosh, and Ruling Elders Daniel McKinnon and John McKinnon met in the court house and organized the Lumberton Presbyterian Church with thirteen members on the following day, probably the third Sabbath in June, 1854, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered for the first time.

On the 15th of May, 1858, the first sermon was preached in the new church erected on the ground given for that purpose, on Fifth Street just behind the court house. This building was used for public worship until the year 1885, when it was taken down and the ground prepared for a new church. This new church on the same lot was finished and ready for service, and was dedicated during the meeting of Presbytery, September 28, 1887. Rev. J. P. McPherson preached the sermon. Mr. McPherson had been instrumental in the organization of the church more than thirty years before.

This was the first sermon in the then new church. That church building was used by the Lumberton congregation until March 17, 1918, when the first service was held in this present building. This building was erected in 1917-1918, and was dedicated during the meeting of Presbytery on April 25, 1918.

We can look back with reverence and respect to the noble men and women who have preceeded us, and thank God for their loyalty and for the heritage of faith they have left us during these 73 years. And we can thank God for His care and goodness to us, and go forward with courage, faith and good hope.

We, who are of the church in Lumberton today, bid you welcome. We want you to enjoy your visit with us so much that you will want to come again. We are all at your service to make your stay both profitable and pleasant. If there is something you want ask for it.

ADJOURNED MEETING FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Maxton, N. C., October 11, 1928.

Persuant to adjuornment, Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session, at the call of the Moderator, in the auditorium of the Junior College for Men and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: D. McD. Monroe, L. A. McLaurin, C. M. Gibbs, A. R. McQueen, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, W. J. Hunneycutt, W. L. Foley, J. B. Black, G. W. Hanna, R. A. McLeod, C. B. Craig, V. R. Gaston—13.

Ruling Elders: D. M. Fairley, Church of the Covenant; A. E. Rankin, Fayetteville, First—2.

The Stewardship Committee was authorized to make such revisions as it deems necessary by the Presbyterial Tax.

The minutes were approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in adjourned session in the First Church, Raeford, N. C., on October 23, 1928, at 10:00 A. M.

D. McD. MONROE, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.

Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY

Raeford, N. C., October 23, 1928.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian Church and was opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. L. A. McLaurin.

The following were present and enrolled:

Ministers: M. D. McNeill, C. G. Vardell, D. D., L. Smith, A. R. McQueen, V. R. Gaston, R. A. McLeod, L. A.

McLaurin, G. E. Moorehouse, E. L. Siler, D. D., D. L. Jones, C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, R. G. Matheson, J. B. Black, T. C. Croker, G. W. Hanna, W. L. Foley, W. J. Hunneycutt, Neill McInnis, R. E. Henderlite, D. D., W. M. Fairley, D. D., D. McD. Monroe. W. M. McLeod, F. C. Symonds, D. M. Clark, J. Lee McLean, C. E. Clarke, J. T. Barham, and W. P. Gibbs—29.

Ruling Elders: A. A. Graham, Antioch; J. C. Byrd, Bunnlevel; D. A. Wilkinson, Centre; Edgar Hall, Dundarrach; Dr. J. W. McNeill, Fayetteville First; J. G. Shaw, Flat Branch; R. W. Sherrill, Jackson Springs; W. DeB. McEachin, Laurinburg; McKay McKinnon, Maxton; John W. Brown, Philadelphus; D. C. Gillis, Philippi; J. W. McLauchlin, Raeford; N. S. Blue, Sandy Grove; Allen Monroe, Spies; M. McQ. Bailey, Union, and D. A. Patterson, West End—16.

A communication from a pre-Synodical Conference on the Educational Institutions of the Synod, touching the future of the schools and colleges under the care of the Presbytery, was received as information.

The Treasurer of the Presbytery made a verbal report which was received as information.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, be authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed $1,500.00, if found necessary, in order to pay the salaries of the Home Mission Workers promptly.

The Stewardship Committee made a report which was amended, adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Stewardship recommends:

1. That the following askings for Benevolent Causes be adopted for the church year beginning April 1, 1929. (10% above original report of committee):

Fayetteville First	$17,600	Bethesda	2,277
Highland	3,812	Lumber Bridge	968
Laurinburg	7,722	Pembroke	330
Maxton	5,874	Smyrna	1,023
Montpelier	1,914	Philadelphus	1,144
Raeford	6,897	Ashpole	1,353
Red Springs	4,983	Benson	277
Cameron	2,204	Bethel	832
Church of Covenant	370	Centre	1,155
Church in Pines	1,438	Gibson	218
Dunn	2,218	Godwin	581
Laurel Hill	1,584	Iona	594
Lumberton	2,944	Lakeview	528
St. Pauls	4,818	Lillington	746
McPherson	1,637	Rowland	1,366

Rex	528	Jackson Springs	1,079
Vass	581	Leaflet	304
West End	818	McMillan	304
Sardis	396	Mt. Tabor	215
Bunnlevel	350	Naomi	63
Aberdeen	132	Parkton	611
Alaska	28	Sandy Grove	135
Carthage	1,265	Campbellton	116
Rock Branch	523	Coats	15
Shiloh	578	Dundarrach	167
Elise	292	Eagle Springs	73
Antioch	1,738	Elrod	57
Big Rockfish	242	Manly	220
Erwin	625	Mt. Carmel	75
Four Oaks	44	Mt. Pisgah	500
Lakeside	392	Philippi	114
Long Street	75	Priest Hill	88
Midway	568	South Fayetteville	86
Pinehurst	827	Wildwood	55
Raven Rock	198	Barbacue	118
Sherwood	356	Cameron Hill	61
Spies	53	Cape Fear	65
Sunnyside	383	Comfort	72
Union	458	Cypress	165
Bensalem	462	Flat Branch	191
Bluff	426	Grove	106
Culdee	627	Harnett	47
Ephesus	271	Hebron	33
Eureka	409	Horseshoe	36
Fairmont	188	Palestine	62
Galatia	792	Spence	50
Hope Mills	300	Westminster	46

2. We recommend that benevolent gifts be divided according to the following percentages:

Foreign Missions	31.8
Assembly's Home Missions	16.8
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	8.1
Publication and Sabbath School Work	2.1
Assembly's Training School	.6
Bible Cause	.6
Synod's Home Missions	10.
Barium Springs Orphanage	7.5
Synod's Schools and Colleges	8.7
Union Theological Seminary	1.3
Presbytery's Home Missions	12.5

3. That your attention is called to the list of treasurers of the causes printed on the back of the Minutes of Presbytery.

4. That the following changes be made in Presbytery's Tax: Union, from $21 to $12; Pinehurst, from $7 to $25; Parkton, from $18 to $30; Lumber Bridge, from $34 to $20.

D. L. JONES, Chairman.

The Committee on Young Peoples Work presented the following report of the Y. P. Conference held at Flora

Macdonald College June 14-21, 1928, which was adopted and the Presbytery expressed its thanks to the committee for the splendid work accomplished.

Your Committee on Young Peoples Work presents the following report of the first Y. P. Conference held in the Presbytery, which was held at Flora Macdonald College June 14-21, 1928, inclusive:

Enrollment and Receipts

91 regular students at $8.00 each	$728.00
2 registered students at $2.00 each	4.00
16 day students at $2.00 each	32.00
1 day student half week	1.00
Total receipts	$765.00
Total Conference expense	$585.95
Balance cash in bank	$179.05

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Presbytery authorize another conference to be held next June at the same place.
2. That Presbytery extend its thanks to Dr. Vardell and the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College for loaning use of college.
3. That Presbytery extend its thanks to the 18 or 20 voluntary workers of the conference.
4. That the balance on hand be placed on intereset for use of the committee for the conference of 1929.

Respectfully submitteed,
MURDOCK McLEOD, Chairman.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was received. Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard representatives of Flora Macdonald College, Elise High School and the Junior College for Men. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Schools and Colleges submits the following report:

The future development of our Church depends a great deal upon the spiritual training our boys and girls receive at educational institutions. This training can only be gotten in Church schools. It is very necessary, therefore, that Christians realize their responsibility in supporting our church schools and colleges.

We rejoice in the success of the campaign for Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County. The efforts made by the people of this county should be an incentive to those in other parts of the Presbytery.

We rejoice also that we have within the bounds of our Presbytery the Junior College for Men at Maxton and owned by the Synod. The purchase price of this institution, $37,000, has been paid by cash donations of $22,000 and a loan of $15,000. This school expects to open its doors to students in the Fall of 1929.

There has been placed in the hands of the committee the audit of Flora Macdonald College for the past year and a statement from the Business Manager of Elise High School. Flora Macdonald College closed the past year with a deficit. Elise High School closed without debt. It appears from present indications that this school will close its doors permanently at the end of the present school year.

Your Committee would recommend:

1. That those in charge of Elise High School be commended for the splendid record made by that institution last year in the face of so many difficulties.

2. That W. A. West be appointed a trustee of Davidson College to succeed himself. That Mrs. A. M. Fairly, Mrs. Chas. Rankin and Mrs. J. O. McClelland be appointed trustees of Elise High School to succeed themselves. That E. H. Williamson, A. R. McEachin, Ernest Graham and W. T. Covington be appointed trustees of Flora Macdonald College to succeed themselves.

W. L. FOLEY, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer.

It was ordered that the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions arrange an itinerary among the churches of the Presbytery for Rev. B. M. Larson, of Athens, Tenn., who has been assigned to the Presbytery by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to present the cause of Home Missions to our churches.

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions would report as follows:

There was referred to us a paper from Rev. E. B.Paisley containing action of the General Assembly in session in Atlanta, Ga., recommending that each Presbytery hold a retreat at some convenient time to give intensive study to the subject of Evangelism in relation to Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.

In line with this recommendation and to carry its intention we recommend that conferences on evangelism and prayer be held on December 9th at 2:30 P. M. at Dunn, Red Springs and Vass. With your approval your committee will undertake the work of preparation of a program of subjects and speakers.

In case you adopt this paper your committee asks for the earnest and prayerful co-operation of every member of Presbytery and the entire membership of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HANNA, Chairman.

The following resolution touching the erection of a Chapel at Fort Bragg was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Fayetteville is in hearty sympathy with the project of building a Protestant Chapel at Fort Bragg and commends this cause to the consideration of our people.

The Committee on Evangelism made the following report of assignments for the Fall and Winter evangelistic campaign:

At Manly, W. L. Foley; Naomi, L. Smith; Comfort, R. H. Poole; South Fayetteville, D. M. Clark; Midway, Neill McInnis; Bethel, G. W. Hanna; West End, W. M. McLeod; Lakeview, A. T. Lassiter; Bensalem, Lacy McDuffie, of Mecklenburg Presbytery; Iona, C. E. Clarke; Flat Branch, J. L. McLean; Coates, J. F. Menius.

L. SMITH, Chairman.

The Committee on Orphans Home made a verbal report which was received as information.

The report of the committee on the Assembly's Minutes was placed on the docket for consideration at the Spring meeting.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have the usual number of copies of the minutes and dockets for the regular meeting printed.

The First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs extended an invitation to the Presbytery to hold the next stated meeting in that church. The invitation was accepted and the time fixed for April 23, 1929, at 8:00 P. M.

The Committee on Religious Education made a verbal report which was received as information.

The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS

Ten ministers serve the 41 churches and 2 mission points composing the mission fields of our Presbytery. All fields have been occupied since June, when Rev. W. P. Gibbs took charge of the Flat Branch group, the only field vacant in some time. Arrangements have been made with Rev. L. Smith to supply the Rock Branch and Cameron Hill Churches, vacated by the removal of Rev. K. McCaskill to Canada.

There were 488 services held, beside the Mid-week Service and Sabbath Schools. There were 87 professions of faith in Christ, 81 additions to the churches on profession of faith and 29 by letter. One Sabbath School was organized, and 35 are maintained in the fields. The church and manse buildings are kept in good repair. All churches made the Every Member Canvass, and 10 paid their pledges in full. The brethren on these fields are faithful workers, and the Lord is abundantly blessing their labors.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the sum of $60.00 be given to the Spies Church for the purpose of painting their building.
2. That the trustees of the Presbytery be instructed to return the deed made the Presbytery by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrd for one acre of land to be used as a site for a Presbyterian Church.

The location of the church was changed, and the parties are asking for the return of their property.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. McQUEEN, Chairman.

Presbytery expressed by a rising vote its hearty appreciation and thanks to the Raeford Church for the splendid entertainment provided for the Presbytery during the day.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Red Springs, N. C., on April 23, 1929, at 8:00 P. M., closing with a hymn and with prayer and the benediction by Rev. M. D. McNeill.

D. McD. MONROE, Moderator.
C. M. GIBBS, Permanent Clerk.
Attest: R. A. McLEOD, Stated Clerk.

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3. **Foreign Missions**—C. B. Craig, C. M. Gibbs, J. M. Lemmon, J. M. Wilson and M. C. McDonald.
4. **Religious Education**—W. M. Fairley, Chairman.
   Sec. I. Sabbath Schools—W. L. Foley, Neill McInnis, J. F. Menius, L. A. McGeachy and Chas. G. Rose.
   Sec. II. Y. P. Work— W. M. McLeod, L. A. McLaurin, A. J. McKelway, Mac Cameron, W. A. West.
5. **Assembly's Home Missions**—G. W. Hanna, W. M. Fairley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Black, W. DeB. McEachin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Chairman Leave of Absence**—J. L. McLean.
2. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—J. B. Black, M. D. McNeill, G. W. Hanna, John Graham and A. R. McEachern.
3. **Chairman of Committee on Sessional Records**—J. F. Menius.
4. **Chairman of Committee on State of Religion in the Churches**—G. F. Kirkpatrick.
5. **Bible Cause**—W. M. McLeod, Dr. Thos. Stamps and J. R. Bowden.
6. **Orphans' Home**—J. B. Black, E. B. Carr and J. S. McRae.
7. **Woman's Work**—V. R. Gaston, E. B. Carr and W. A. West.
8. **Stewardship**—D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Menius, L. A. McLaurin, G. W. Hanna, D. McD. Monroe, J. P. Russell,
9. **Historical Committee**—E. L. Siler, C. M. Gibbs, R. A. McLeod, A. R. McQueen and J. McN. Johnson.
10. **Auditing Committee**—A. T. McKellar, C. D. Smith, C. J. McCallum.
11. **Evangelization**—L. Smith, Fairley Murray and D. S. Currie.
12. **Men's Work**—John W. Graham, Edgar Hall, C. L. Johnston, J M. Wilson and D. S. Currie.
13. **Synod's Home Missions—R. A. McLeod, L. Smith, E. H. Williamson.**
14. **Schools and Colleges**—W. L. Foley, G. F. Kirkpatrick, F. M. Bain, E. H. Williamson, and A. R. McEachern.
15. **Chairman on Assembly's Minutes**—R. G. Matheson.
16. **Chairman on Synod's Minutes**—R. E. Henderlite.
17. **Vacancy and Supply**—L. Smith, Neill McInnis and J. W. McNeill.
18. **Secretary of Stewardship**—D. L. Jones.
19. **Presbyterial Sermon**—J. T. Menius. Subject, The Diety of Jesus Christ.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATION

1. **Natural Science**—D. L. Jones, C. G. Vardell, C. M. Gibbs, V. R. Gaston, J. L. McLean.
2. **English Branches**—C. G. Vardell, J. B. Black, J. F. Menius, R. A. McLeod, A. J. McKelway.

3. **Latin and Greek**—M. D. McNeill, C. B. Craig, D. L. Jones, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. M. Lemons.
4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—G. E. Moorehouse, J. B. Black and L. M. Blue.
5. **Hebrew**—A. R. McQueen, D. McD. Monroe and J. L. McLean.
6. **Theology**—E. L. Siler, E. C. Murray, A. R. McQueen, W. M. Fairley, W. L. Foley and H. W. Koelling.
7. **Church Government and Sacraments**—L. Smith, V. R. Gaston, G. W. Hanna.
8. **Ecclessiastical History**—R. A. McLeod, F. M. Bain, W. L. Foley, M. D. McNeill.
9. **English Bible**—J. B. Black, R. E. Henderlite, R. H. Poole.

The following is the precentage of distribution of the Benevolent Funds for the year beginning April 1, 1928, as approved by Synod and Presbytery, with the names of the Treasurers to whom the funds are to be sent.

Foreign Missions, 31.8%, Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Treasurer, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

Assembly's Home Missions, 16.8%, Mr. A. N. Sharpe, Treasurer, 15,22 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Edu. & Min. Rel., 8.1%, Mr. John Stites, Treasurer, 5th and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

Religious Education, 2.1%, Mr. R. E. Magill, Treasurer, 6-8 N. 6th Street, Richmond, Va.

Assembly's Training School, .6%, Mr. Geo. W. Call, Treasurer, Union Bank, Richmond Va.

Bible Cause, .6%, Mr. Gilbert Darling, Treasurer, Bible House, New York City.

Synod's Home Missions, 10%, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer, Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.

Schools and Colleges, 8.7%, Mr. F. L. Jackson, Treasurer, Davidson, N. C.

Union Theological Seminary, 1.3%, Mr. W. R. Miller, Treasurer, Richmond Va.

Orphans' Home, 7.5%, Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Treasurer, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Home Mission, 12.5%, Rev. L. A. McLaurin, Treasurer, Rowland, N. C.

SPECIAL OFFERING ORDERED BY THE SYNOD

1. For the N. C. Workers' Home at Montreat, a special offering in all Churches, Sunday Schools, Y. P. Societies, and Auxiliaries. To be sent to Mr. W. H. Belk, Treasurer, Charlotte, N. C.

2. For the Orphans' Home, a special offering during the Thanksgiving season and to be in addition to the regular apportionment. To be sent to Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.